

FIRST TO ST. JOE

IN THE ORATORICAL CONTEST
HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

PLATTE CITY A WINNER

In the Boys' Contest—George Crow-
son of Maryville Was Second—
The Other Winners.

The Winners.

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Friday—Marion Leonard in Journey's Ending, a Warner feature in three parts. Pathe Weekly No. 18; Jerry's Uncle's Namesake is the comedy.

Saturday—Bunny's Mistake, Vitagraph; Between Two Fires, Lubin drama in two parts.

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The program was started promptly at 7:30 p. m. by several selections from the St. Joseph Central high school orchestra. The orchestra under the efficient leadership of W. C. Maupin of St. Joseph, most certainly won a place in the hearts of the Maryville people and proved themselves to be talented musicians. The cornet quartet composed of W. C. Maupin, Theodore Ridge, Paul Weber and Rex Maupin, took the audience by storm and were heartily encored several times.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the contestants who qualified in the preliminaries took their places upon the platform, the girls being first on the program.

Each contestant showed that much preparation had been made and delivered their orations in a masterly style. Throughout the entire program there was not a speaker who was prompted upon their production.

The young men speakers on the program delivered their orations in a manner becoming a statesman, and the manner in which each speaker delivered his oration showed that they were thoroughly imbued by the spirit of their address.

At 10:40 p. m. the judges retired to consider the orations presented, and shortly afterward the corresponding secretary, H. P. Swinehart, in a short talk appropriate to the occasion, announced the winners and presented the medals. The medals were awarded as follows:

In the girls' contest Miss Marjorie George of St. Joseph Central high school, who rendered "The Falcon," by Tennyson, first; Miss Pauline Kenner of Breckenridge, who rendered the court scene from "The Merchant of Venice," second; Miss Mary Goodpasture of Maitland, who gave "Bud's Fairy Tale," by Riley, third; Miss Erma Sager of Stanberry, who recited "The Spanish Dancer," fourth; Miss Beatrice Walter of Rock Port, who gave "Sonny's Christening," by Stewart, fifth.

Boys' contest—Heber Hunt of Platte City received the first prize on his "Webster's Reply to Haynes;" George Crowson of Maryville received the second prize on "The Character of Napoleon," by Phillips; Russell Cox of St. Joseph Central, who gave Grady's "Against Centralization," was awarded third place; Sam Painter of Chillicothe, who rendered "The Return of the Regulars," by Kellogg, fourth place; Virgil Harris of Tarkio was awarded fifth place.

On the announcement of each winner the schools which they represented responded with hearty yells. St. Joseph and Maryville apparently having the largest delegations of rooters, judging from the demonstrations which they gave on the announcement of their candidates' names.

Immediately following the announcement of the winners in the oratorical contest the winners of the essay contest were made known. J. C. Marshall of Plattsburg was awarded first place, Miss Bernice Lorey of Chillicothe second place, and Robert Boydston of Platte City third place.

After the awarding of these medals by Prof. Swinehart a meeting of the executive committee was held. At this

meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the plan suggested by Dr. Clark of Chicago university by which more original thought can be secured by the contestants. This plan, if adopted, will do away with the giving of productions of other authors. The report of the treasurer, W. M. Westbrook of Maryville, was read and accepted. Mr. Westbrook stated that the association had on hand up to the date of this meeting \$44.15. St. Patrick's school of Maryville was barred from the meet on account of a clause in the constitution which allows only public high schools to contest.

The meeting was adjourned after the election of officers for the ensuing year. F. C. Touton of St. Joseph Central high school was elected president by acclamation; J. C. Godby of Tarkio, vice president; A. A. Ross of Platte City, secretary; W. M. Westbrook, Maryville, treasurer; H. P. Swinehart of the Normal school faculty was re-elected to the office of corresponding secretary.

NORMALS WIN FIRST GAME.

From Missouri Wesleyan by a Score of 2 to 0—Mayor Opens Season.
The Mayor Wright opened the baseball season here Friday for the Normals. He tossed the pellet across the plate at exactly 3:45, which started the Normals on their winning season.

The wind was against the batter, which is the only thing that kept the Normals from homers. The star play of the game was a double play by Noblet and Dyer in the third inning.

Ham did the twirling act for the Normals in grand style, while McCool, for the Wesleyans was a trifle wild. Both pitchers walked one man.

Several plays to second were made by both receivers which proved successful. The Normals got four good hits off McCool, while the Methodists only got one off Ham. The Normals had one error chalked against them, while the Methodists had six to their credit, all of which proved costly.

A large crowd of rooters were present to witness the game and showed their appreciation of the class of the game that the Normals were presenting for their inspection. The line-up for both teams and the score by innings follow:

Missouri Wesleyan—Poland, third base; Smith, second base; Hills, left field; Shaw, shortstop; Henderson, first base; Vance, right field; Eberhart, catcher; McCool, pitcher; Dillener, center field.

Normals—Level, catcher; Ham, pitcher; Dyer, first base; Noblet, second base; McKee, shortstop; Bird, base; Britton, center field; Miller, right field; Adams, left field.

Score by innings.

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HERE FOR THE TRACK MEET.

Many Superintendents Are in the City Today Taking in the Athletic Contests.

A number of school men came to Maryville Friday evening and Saturday morning to take in the oratorical contest and track meet. They were George H. Melcher, chief clerk of the state department of education at Jefferson City; Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City; Prof. O. R. Hunt of Pattonsburg; Superintendent A. R. Coburn of Chillicothe; Supt. J. U. Croson of Mound City; Supt. George H. Beasley of Trenton; Prof. J. C. Godbey of Tarkio; Prof. Jay Spickerman of Rock Port; Prof. W. R. Lowry of Hopkins; Prof. D. D. Hooper of Barnard; Prof. James Faris of Skidmore; Prof. C. F. Daugherty of Bethany, and Prof. W. J. Daugherty of New Hampton.

CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER.

Alex Fraser Filed His Declaration of Intention Today for That Office.

Alex Fraser of this city filed his declaration of intention today with County Clerk George W. Demott as a candidate for recorder on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Fraser is well known and his many friends are predicting that he will be successful. Mr. Fraser has resided in Nodaway county practically all his life. He came to Maryville with his parents when he was 4 years old. He has been engaged in farming for eighteen years. Mr. Fraser is well fitted for the office he is seeking.

Field Meet Postponed.

The field day program at Guilford for Thursday afternoon was postponed indefinitely on account of rain. Many prizes are offered by the merchants there and it will probably be held next Thursday.

Thirty-Nine Pigs From Three Sows.
Peter Behm, a farmer living northeast of the city, reports a total of thirty-nine pigs from three sows. Looks like a record. Who can beat it?

A LECTURE COURSE

TO BE GIVEN NEXT YEAR BY LYCEUM ASSOCIATION.

THE LAST ONE A SUCCESS

Over \$200 Having Been Made—More Money to Be Spent For a Program—Part of the Talent.

A lecture course will be given in Maryville next fall and winter under the auspices of the Lyceum Lecture Course association, composed of the schools of the city, Commercial club and the various women's clubs. The one that was held the past year, being the first one under this association, was a success and about \$200 was made, which will go toward the one to be given the next year.

A better program will be secured for the course the next year. Part of the talent has been secured already, and these numbers are the Boston Opera company, with Miss Scotney, the great soprano singer; another musical organization of stringed instruments of five pieces; John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and humorous, and Miss Willmer, reader. It will probably be a month or so before the full program is known, as the talent committee is now at work securing numbers.

DR. CLARK LECTURED.

Last Number of Lecture Course—Large and Appreciative Audience.

Dr. S. H. Clark, dean of public speaking at the Chicago university, Friday evening gave the last number of the lecture course at the First M. E. church. Considering the number of public entertainments that were being held in the city the audience was large. The subject of Dr. Clark's lecture was "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo. He also rendered the reading of the story of Jean Val Jean. His recital was beyond comparison both in the manner of delivery and the educational qualities of his subjects. Everyone was well pleased with the number and feel sure that should Dr. Clark return at some future date he will have the pleasure of addressing a much larger audience. There were 750 tickets sold for the number, but many of them were not used.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At the Empire Theater at 3 o'clock by the Maryville Band.

The following is the program to be given Sunday afternoon at the Empire theater at 3 o'clock by the Maryville band:

March, "The Progressive Musician," Atkinson.
Overture, "Belle of the Village," Bouillon.
Trombone solo, "Margarite," White—Lloyd Miles.
Intermezzo, "Honeysuckle," Von Tilzer.
Intermission.
March, "The Pullman Porters on Parade," Abrahams.
Cornet and trombone duet, (a) Alma Redemptoris, Robinson; (b) Juanita, Norton—Prof. Maulding and Lloyd Miles.
Bass solo, selected—H. J. Becker.
Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.
March, "National Spirit," Hager.

COMMENCEMENT AT GAYNOR.

Schools of Independence Township To Be Held May 1st at the M. E. Church.

The commencement exercises of Independence township will be held in the M. E. church at Gaynor May 1st. The following program will be rendered:

March—Grace Lewis.
Invocation—William Hendry.
Song—Long Branch school.
Recitation—Maple Grove school.
Recitation—Luteston school.
Song—Happy Hollow school.
Recitation—Gaynor school.
Recitation—Risser school.
Instrumental solo—Snowball school.
Dialogue—Lone Star school.
Exercise—Common Sense school.
Recitation—Happy Hollow school.
Song—Forest Rose school.
Recitation—Mount Vernon school.
Dialogue—Star of the West school.
Pantomime—Mount Vernon school.
Address—Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

Here for Track Meet.

Rev. Thomas Wiles, pastor of the Baptist church at Platte City, arrived Friday noon and is the track meet guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale. Rev. Wiles and Rev. Hale were classmates at William Jewell college.

TRACK MEET IS ON

LARGEST CROWD THAT HAS YET ATTENDED A MEET.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

And Many Records Will Probably Be Broken—Preliminaries This Morning and One Record Broken.

The track meet, participated in by twenty-eight high schools in this Normal district, is being held this afternoon at the Normal athletic field and is attended by a crowd that completely filled the grand stand. It was the largest crowd that has yet attended a track meet here. The weather was perfect for a meet and the track was in good condition.

Nearly every school entered in the meet was accompanied by a large number of rooters, and cheers and yells were given. The St. Joseph rooters, composed of over 200, were much in evidence with their yells.

All of the trains arriving in Maryville this morning were loaded with high school students and others coming for the meet. The Burlington special from St. Joseph arrived here about 9 o'clock and it was composed of six cars. There were over 200 people on this train. The special is to return to St. Joseph this evening about 7 o'clock. Many others came to the city in automobiles.

Music was furnished during the meet by the Maryville band.

The preliminaries were held this morning, and the track is in the fastest and best condition that it has ever been in for any field meet ever held in Maryville. Only one record was broken, White of Tarkio throwing the shot a distance of 40 feet and 8 1/2 inches, the old record being 39 feet and 7 1/2 inches.

Those who qualified for the events are as follows:

Shot put—White, Tarkio; Chase, Trenton; Rohloff, St. Joseph; Grun, Breckenridge; Nichols, Savannah; Akers, Trenton. Greatest distance, 40 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—Grun, Breckenridge; Blakeley, Bosworth; V. Monroe, Hale; Mock, New Hampton; Rohloff, St. Joseph; White, Tarkio. Distance, 99 feet 4 inches.

Standing broad jump—Hickman, Princeton; White, Tarkio; V. Monroe, Hale; Mock, New Hampton; Weightman, Mound City; Hunt, Savannah. Distance, 9 feet 7 inches.

220-yard dash—Brassfield, Trenton; Churchill, Chillicothe; Martin, St. Joseph; Stankowski, St. Joseph; Broyles, Bethany; Cowan, Maitland. Time, 24 seconds flat.

220-yard hurdles—Rice, St. Joseph; Castle, St. Joseph; Rooks, Trenton; McClure, New Hampton. Time, 28-2-5 seconds flat.

120-yard hurdle—Rice, St. Joseph; Martin, St. Joseph; Moek, New Hampton; Scruby, Chillicothe. Time, 17 seconds flat.

Running broad jump—Castle, St. Joseph; Martin, St. Joseph; V. Monroe, Hale; Churchill, Chillicothe; Grun, Breckenridge; Watters, Weston. Distance, 21 feet.

100-yard dash—Castle, St. Joseph; Brassfield, Trenton; Harroun, St. Joseph; Churchill, Chillicothe; White, Tarkio; Grimm, Tarkio. Time, 10-2-5 seconds.

Hop, step and jump—Grun, Breckenridge; Monroe, Hale; Weightman, Mound City; Churchill, Chillicothe; Dray, Savannah; Cowan, Maitland. Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

ADDRESS ON RILEY.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal Spoke at St. Joseph Friday Night.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal gave an address at the Neely school auditorium in St. Joseph Friday night. The meeting was under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. The proceeds are for the Y. W. C. A. building fund. The program was made up from James Whitcomb Riley's poems.

To St. Louis to Lodge Meeting.

Mayor U. S. Wright, E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers and Dr. Frank C. Wallis will leave Monday night for St. Louis to attend the grand chapter, R. A. M., as representatives of the Maryville chapter. Mr. Hellmers will be accompanied by Mrs. Hellmers and their two children.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. Huckelberry.....Burlington Jct.
Rosella Shipley.....Burlington Jct.

Miss Katherine Ardery of St. Joseph is attending the track meet today and is the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

ST. JOSEPH ORCHESTRA GOOD.

Gave a Varied and Liberal Program at the Oratorical Contest, Which Was Greatly Appreciated.

TRACK MEET IS ON

LARGEST CROWD THAT HAS YET ATTENDED A MEET.

The Central high school orchestra of St. Joseph furnished the music at the oratorical contest Friday evening and received much applause from the audience, expressing their appreciation of the music rendered by them. The cornet quartet was one of the best musical treats that Maryville has had the pleasure of hearing for some time. The xylophone solos were well executed by Mr. Guy Ridge.

The orchestra was composed of W. C. Maupin, Miss Fay Maupin, Miss Doris Kentner, Margery Mahan, Rex Maupin, Charles Wurltizer, John Randolph, Price Combs, Roy Maupin, Harry Dougherty, Guy Ridge, Theodore Ridge, Charles Casteel, Andrew Born-gesser, Paul Weber, Smith Turner and Paul Holmes.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

At Tulsa, Okla.—E. E. Williams and Ernest Wray Will Attend as Delegates From Maryville.

Mayor Wright has appointed E. E. Williams, cashier of the Real Estate bank, and Ernest Wray of this city as delegates from Nodaway county to attend the Ozark Trails Good Roads convention to be held at Tulsa, Okla., May 26 and 27. Many of the leaders in thought of the good roads movement will be in attendance.

The building of good roads is of as great importance to the cities as to the rural communities, as upon their construction and maintenance rests the future success of the city as a market place and trading center. The city that is most easily approached by good roads is the city that gets the farmer's business. For this reason the various city governments have become greatly interested in the good roads movement and feel a great responsibility in the success of the Ozark trails convention. Other civic problems will also be discussed at this meeting.

DELAY IN McDONALD CASE.

Judge Ellison Takes Appeal of Defense to Quash Indictment Under Consideration.

The motion for the defense asking that the indictment charging Joseph I. McDonald, member of the board of police commissioners with misconduct in office was taken under advisement Friday by Judge W. C. Ellison, at St. Joseph. Judge Ellison will announce his decision at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

It is alleged that the jury was illegally constituted when it returned the indictment, its life having expired at the close of the adjourned term of the criminal court, and the indictment having charged no crime, is faulty. There are eleven allegations in the motion.

C. C. Ferrill, prosecuting attorney, strongly opposed the motion and concluded his arguments against quashing the indictment on Friday morning, and was followed by Judge C. F. Strop for the defense. Ferrill replied to arguments of the defense that McDonald could not have been guilty of misconduct in office because the statutes say that the commissioners shall act as a body. Strop argued for the quashing of the indictment along the lines laid down by the defense in previous arguments.

COUNTING THE MAIL.

Going Out On the Rural Routes—Count to Be Kept for Two Months.

The postoffice department has ordered a counting, weighing, classification and tabbing on postage of all mail going out on rural routes. The count began April 16th, and will continue for two months. During the progress of this count no rural route mail can be handed out at the postoffice until it has been weighed, counted and classified by the carriers.

This count is made to ascertain what the rural routes are doing in the way of business, and whether or not the service is paying its way as it goes. It is obvious that no accurate tab could be kept on the rural route business if a large part of it were handed out before it has been weighed and counted by carriers. Patrons of the rural routes are as much interested in a good showing for their routes as any other persons, if not more, and they should bear with patience this order of the government. The order will be strictly enforced during the two months the weighing and counting is in progress.

Mrs. N. T. Saily is here again at the Elbe millinery store with a new line of beautiful fancy work, such as Madeira hand embroideries, Venetian and Fillet lace, and a variety of other things. Will be here a few days.

CAR RAN INTO HIM

ST. JOSEPH AUTO STRUCK CHAS. WOODS OF BARNARD.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mr. Woods, Driving a Load of Wheat to Barnard, Was Knocked Against the Wagon.

Charles Woods, living eight and a half miles northeast of Barnard, was seriously injured this morning about 10 o'clock, when a St. Joseph automobile, driven by George Zancher, ran into him. The accident occurred two and a half miles west of Barnard, near the home of Worth Smith. Mr. Woods was driving a load of wheat to Barnard.

A car from Fairfax, driven by Mr. Carter, was going south and the St. Joseph car was coming north. His horses frightening, Mr. Woods got off the wagon. As the cars came closer the horses became unmanageable and the St. Joseph car ran into him. He was knocked over against the wagon and was unconscious when he was picked up. He was taken to Worth Smith's house and Dr. Larabee of Barnard was called.

His condition is very serious. He was unable to talk. The St. Joseph people were on their way to Maryville to attend the track meet.

BETTER GET YOUR LICENSE.

Roy Yeaman Arrested Today for Running a Car Without Number Plate—Authorities on Lookout.

Roy Yeaman was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ed Wallace for running an automobile without a number plate. The information was issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright before Judge J. L. Johnson, and Yeaman will probably give bond.

The penalty as provided by law for running without a number plate or without lights is a fine of \$25 to \$100 for the first offense. The county authorities are going to see that this law is enforced, and they are going to be on the lookout for such offenses. Be you autoists had better get your license autoists had better get your license both the front and back ones.

RAN OVER HIS FOOT.

Automobile Driven by E. Coler Went Over Foot of Recorder J. Arthur Wray.

An automobile driven by E. Coler of southwest of Maryville ran over the foot of Recorder J. Arthur Wray Saturday morning in front of the Farmers Trust company. Mr. Coler was bringing his machine to a stop, and Mr. Wray was walking across the street, neither of them noticing the other. Only one wheel went over Mr. Wray's foot. Mr. Coler took Mr. Wray home and a physician summoned said that no bones were broken. However, Mr. Wray will be laid up for several days at home.

Death at Burlington Junction.

The funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Bosley, who died Thursday morning at Burlington Junction, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church in that place. Burial will take place in the Ohio cemetery. Mrs. Bosley was 70 years old and is survived by her husband and four children.

Visiting Here.

Charles Arnold of Kansas City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis for a few days. Mr. Arnold is a brother of Mrs. Lewis.

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ABOUT COUNTY FAIR.

Parnell Sentinel Thinks Maryville Should Have the Fair.

The Parnell Sentinel has the following to say about the county fair:

J. M. Stevens of Creston, Ia., manager of the Parnell fair and races, which capacity he occupies with the Creston Racing and Agricultural association, came through from Maryville Monday afternoon in company with A. O. Mason, owner of the Maryville fair grounds.

Mr. Stevens was a guest of the Commercial club of Maryville Monday at luncheon, with the object of going over the situation in regard to organizing the Maryville fair association, and the prospects are very encouraging to date that Maryville will inaugurate her fair at an early date in September. The Commercial club and all citizens who have been approached on the subject have heartily advocated a fair, and the Maryville business men have promised it their moral and financial support.

Maryville is up-to-date and progressive and a county fair would be one of the most attractive as well as beneficial affairs, both to encourage the breeding of live stock as well as agricultural products.

A county fair is of inestimable benefit to a community, and Maryville is the spot to have same in Nodaway county, and this section will encourage the idea in every way possible. Some of the most influential and prominent men of the county will be identified with the association.

It is very likely that the races at Parnell will be the last week in August or the second week in September. There will be three associations that will work together in the circuit—Creston, Maryville and Parnell. Some of the best horses in the middle west will be at these racing events.

Mr. Stevens has been at Juarez, Mexico, the last winter witnessing the races and reporting for the Associated Press. He saw Villa, the rebel leader, many times and also a number of the other rebel officers.

Swatting the Fly.

Uncle Joe Parrish has already begun "swatting the fly." He has about 10,000 now in his fly trap. Mr. Parrish last year caught 2,750,000 flies by measurement, counting 2,000 flies to the gill.

Mr. Parrish received a letter last week from Mrs. Celia Hewett of Portland, Ore., asking him to make her a fly trap and send it to her by express to Portland. Mr. Parrish sent her the complete patterns, cut out of paper, and she can have any carpenter make a trap from these dimensions—Skidmore New Era.

Monday night Mrs. George Rozell and son, Donald, were surprised by their Sunday school classes, who gave them a farewell reception before they moved to Maryville. Mrs. Rozell and Donald went to Maryville Wednesday evening and Mr. Rozell followed with the car today.—Maitland Herald.

Have Track Meet Visitors.

Miss Juanita Lisk of Weston, Mo., and Mrs. Ross, wife of Superintendent Ross of the Platte City schools, are track meet visitors of Mrs. George P. Bellows. Miss Lisk was one of the contestants at the oratorical contest at the Normal Friday night.

Virgil Jackson of the St. Joseph News-Press is attending the track meet today and is visiting his brother, Warren S. Jackson, the secretary of the Commercial club.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son went to Barnard this morning to spend the day with Floyd Westfall and family.

W. H. Steele, district manager for the counties of Atchison, Nodaway and Andrew for the Woodmen of the World, is in Maryville today.

Dwight Donan of Mound City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A FINE TALK.

Mrs. George Harris of Cincinnati Gave Address—Brother of Berny Harris of This City.

The Cincinnati Record of April 17 has a very complimentary article in regard to a speech made by George W. Harris of that city, a brother of Berny Harris of this city. The article says that Mr. Harris is a gentleman of conspicuous ability; not only a student but a thinker, a rare combination in these days, when men are prone, because it is the easiest way to jump at conclusions. Mr. Harris thinks into things, not around them; therefore what he says always bears the impression of care and thoughtful consideration. And say what we may, the road to truth is one of intense application and diligent and persistent inquiry. It is the fewest number of men who have been able to discover the truth; and it is to these few men that the world is indebted for its advance in civilization. And it is only through the aid of such men as Mr. Harris that truth is finally established as a guide to the footsteps of mankind. So it follows that what this gentleman has to say about the Panama canal tolls question will carry great weight with those who are diligently searching after the truth. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Harris is a Democrat. He is a Democrat because he believes in the equality of opportunity. He is a Democrat because his mental process has taught him that the integrity and honor of the nation can best be conserved by an adherence to the immediate principles of right doing.

The speech which Mr. Harris delivered follows:

"It seems to me that there is a great deal of confusion concerning the Panama tolls controversy; that the real issue is not understood. It is not necessary in this discussion to impugn the motives of those who favor discriminatory canal tolls. Able and conscientious men differ with President Wilson, but their chief difference is as to the legal rights involved under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Brilliant and acute legal minds have made out a strong case in law for the imposition of discriminatory canal tolls, but their contention, even if finally proved well taken, places the issue on most sordid grounds, namely, that through fine subtleties of legal construction that were not mutually understood and agreed upon by the contracting parties at the time the agreement was entered into, it is found that the United States government has the legal right to exact money from the shipping of other civilized nations using the canal that is not exacted from its own merchant marine. That is the sum and substance and practical result of the whole bitter controversy. Against this sordid picture we have that of the president of the United States addressing our 99,000,000 of people through their chosen representatives in congress assembled, and with all the solemnity and all the dignity that attach to his high office declaring that public morality and, therefore, public policy make it incumbent upon us to waive the naked legal rights to charge discriminatory tolls that we may possess under the treaty; he appeals to the moral sense and the conscience of our common people not to exact 'the pound of flesh' which may exist, though hidden from view, in the plain language of the treaty, and yet which is so persistently demanded and insisted upon by the 'privileged interests.' The president appeals to the national honor, as against personal or even national pecuniary gain. Bearing in mind the high ideals, the broad statesmanship, the sturdy insistence upon equality of opportunity for all, and equality before the law, and that high moral courage and steadfastness of purpose which have held up his hands in his rigid refusal to bring orphanage and widowhood to tens of thousands of our homes for the sole purpose of benefiting capital invested in Mexico, can there be the slightest doubt as to the answer, which will be made by our people to the president's request? In whose name and by whose authority is the appeal made to Democrats to discredit their president and disrupt their party? Woe to those Republicans who, lustful for partisan advantage, have aimed to make this a political issue, and praise to such representative Republican leadership of the type of Senator Burton, Senator Root and Senator Lodge, who, listening to the appeal made to their conscience, have preferred to be known in history as willing to forego partisan advantage for the purpose of maintaining the national honor. No appeal to the conscience of the American people has ever gone unheeded, and I venture the opinion that the great mass of our citizenship, whether they call themselves Democrats or Bull Moosers, will answer 'aye' in thunderous tones when the roll of honor is called by the president."

Will Drag Roads.

The street commissioner is busy dragging the roads leading to the Normal school from all directions. Four drags are busy with the work and expect to have the roads in fine condition for travel by night.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give Dance.

Mr. Lee O'Grady and Mr. Ezra Phipps have issued invitations to a dance which they will give at W. O. W. hall Wednesday night, April 29.

Entertained at Dominoes.

Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. T. L. Wadley were again hostesses to a charming pink and white party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allender. Bouquets of pink and white carnations made beautiful the four rooms where dominoes were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served in the same color scheme. Tastefully arranged crystal baskets of pink and white snapdragons tied with pink tulle served as centerpieces for each table. Pink fans were used as favors. Miss Sturm of St. Joseph, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Sturm, was an out-of-town guest. Little Miss Virginia Cornutt, dressed in pink and white, received the guests at the door. Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Della Grems, Miss Sturm.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Esther Roberts gave a monologue at the senior program Thursday afternoon.

School was dismissed at noon Friday on account of the preparations which were being made for the track meet at the Normal.

A number of visitors were at the high school Friday morning.

The high school pupils are wearing broad smiles since George Crowson won the second honor in the declamatory contest at the Normal Friday night.

The seniors gave a candy and popcorn sale Friday afternoon to raise money to help cover the class expenses.

Finished Work Thursday.

The work of collecting the magazines given to the Women's Federation on Wednesday, "Magazine day," was finished Thursday night, when the work of loading the car was finished and the magazines were shipped to St. Louis. Over \$100 will be derived from the sale of them, which will be used to furnish the women's rest room.

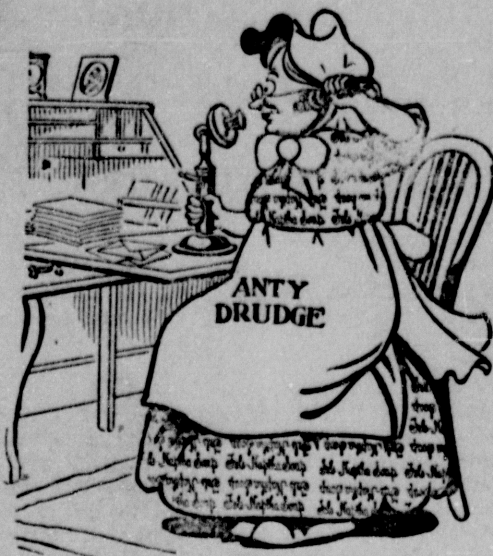
A FIRST CLASS BARBER SHOP will be opened by C. E. Hantze at Arkoe on Monday, April 27. Will be open all the time. First class work guaranteed.

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Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.



Fels & Co., Philadelphia

THE HOPKINS CHAUTAUQUA.

Hopkins Will Have Chautauqua—No Date Set—Program Arranged.

Hopkins has arranged a Chautauqua program for this year which had ought to prove a winner. No dates have been fixed for the event, but will be announced later. The session will open on the first day with the entire day turned over to the children, under the supervision of a competent leader as "Play Festival" day for the children.

The Chautauqua proper will open on the following day with a concert by the Merry Makers Sextet, followed by a lecture by Albert L. Blair, the famous Boston journalist.

The second day Nutvren McDonald, the great Canadian baritone, will furnish music, accompanied by his wife, after which Chaplain Lougher will deliver his lecture on "A Thousand Million Men." In the evening after a concert by the McDonald company, Walter Smith of Honolulu will give his illustrated lecture on the Panama canal.

On the third day the program will be opened by the Meister Singers Male Quartet, followed by a literary treat from Ople Reed, the great American novelist. The Meister company will put on a full evening's program.

On the fourth day the prelude number will be given by the Boyds in a variety of musical and literary entertainment. They will be followed in the afternoon by a lecture from Lucia K. Stevenson, a woman who has spent much of her life in the Canadian northwest. In the evening Hon. Arthur K. Peck of Boston will deliver illustrated lectures on the "Life Saving Service."

On the closing day Perrin's Hungarian orchestra will furnish the music. After their prelude in the afternoon a lecture by Dr. Isaac Wood of Trenton, N. J. In the evening a full musical program by the orchestra, assisted by two grand opera singers, Mr. Donald Bucher and Miss Isabelle Courtney.

J. Arthur Wray went to Barnard Friday morning.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 22, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Andreoli Lucia (foreign).
Bottorff, W. P.
Carter, J. C.
Crossman, Luther.
Davis, Joe.
Frank, Dr. W.
Layler, J. B. (official).
Linn, M. I. (foreign).
Lynn, I. M.
Nickols, Frank.

Ladies.

Estes, Mrs. M. E.
Gones, Mrs. Pearl.
Heagey, Nellie.
Pferferle, Mrs.
Rice, Mrs. George H.
Yeats, Miss Hettie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. There will be special music at each service, and Miss Marie Jones will sing.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.
At 8 p. m. the evening sermon will be given.
Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning sermon, "The Walks of Jerico." Evening sermon, "The Mexican Situation." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's club at 7 p. m. Miss Helen Leffler will lead the second missionary study in "The Call of the World." The choir will sing "The Lord of All," by Peace in the morning, and "Oh, Jesus Thou Art Standing," by Snelling in the evening. You will be welcomed at all of these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. This will be a special service in honor of the ninety-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will attend in a body. The choir will sing "They That Sow in Tears," by Parks.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, will preach. The anthem will be "Abide With Me," by Pierce.

First Christian Church.

If you have visitors, bring them to Sunday school and church. The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and the morning communion service and preaching at 10:45. The minister will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Salute the Colors." Evening subject, "Wanted: Prophets of Social Redemption." At 3 o'clock the Junior Endeavor society will meet. Robert Arnett, leader. Subject, "Going to Church." At 7 o'clock the Endeavor societies will meet in their rooms and everyone is cordially invited.

Special music at all services. In the morning Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Becker will sing Porter's "We Shall Live With Him." In the evening the choir will sing "Praise Waiteth for Thee," by Lerman, and Mr. Becker will sing "Rise to All Eternity," by Harper. All men will meet at the church at 2 p. m. and join in the every-member canvass.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

April is Sunday school rally month for all the churches of our denomination in the St. Joseph district. Every pastor and superintendent has been asked to secure a Sunday school enrollment equal to the membership of the church. We are asking for the largest number present tomorrow of any Sunday during this year. The

school opens at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on "A Division of Labor in the Church." The sermon will be a study of church organization in local work. Every member of the church who possibly can do so should be present.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The officers of the League are trying to make every service better.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. The song service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This service will be evangelistic. If you like revival warmth and power attend this meeting. A warm greeting to strangers at all of these services.

COLORADO GOOD ROADS.

State Association Preparing to Take Care of Summer Tourists.

After having spent during the last twelve months more than \$1,500,000 in the improvement of the roads in the various counties of the state, Colorado is this year preparing to take care of a greater number of tourists than has ever before come to the state in search of rest and recreation in the mountains.

There is now no part of the state that can not be easily reached by automobile, thus insuring visitors free travel of all parts of the Rockies.

The Colorado Good Roads association is again this year maintaining headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce in Denver in order to furnish information to visitors, and likewise to those intending to visit Colorado, regarding the roads of the various sections of the Rockies and accommodations offered for tourists. Last year hundreds of parties spent their vacations in the mountains, and instead of seeking hotels, camped out in the open. The state highway commission is endeavoring to foster such vacation plans, and campers will find a hearty welcome in Colorado.

The various local organizations such as the Denver Motor club, the Colorado Springs Motor club, kindred associations in Pueblo, Canon City, Trinidad and Glenwood Springs and elsewhere are also aiding in the work of preparing the roads of this state for travelers. Signs have been posted, new logs taken and road maps corrected. The Denver Motor club also receives daily reports from all sections of the state as to the condition of the roads, and this information is at the disposal of Colorado tourists.

Tourists in Colorado this year will not be required to secure automobile license or pay a tax of any kind for the first three months they are in the state. The new automobile license law provides that visiting cars, bearing their home license tag, need not take out a license in Colorado for a period of ninety days. Before this law was passed visitors were obliged to take out a license in the Colorado cities and towns in which they tarried. This is no longer necessary.

The Colorado Good Roads association is now in the fifth year of its existence, and enjoys a large membership in every county in the state.

How's This?

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John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Diamond Smugglers, Warner's big feature in three parts; His Father's House, Biograph comedy.

Tuesday—The Hour and the Man, is a two-reel Essanay feature; The Janitor's Revenge is the comedy.

Wednesday—An Unseen Terror is the big Selig special; Education of Aunt Georgiana is a Vitagraph comedy; A Fight for a Million is another one of those big Warner features.

Thursday—The Antique Brooch, Edison drama in two reels and a good one, too; The Joke on Jane is the comedy.

Friday—Marion Leonard in Journey's Ending, a Warner feature in three parts. Pathe Weekly No. 18; Jerry's Uncle's Namesake is the comedy.

Saturday—Bunny's Mistake, Vitagraph; Between Two Fires, Lubin drama in two parts.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.



Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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Jeweler and Optician.

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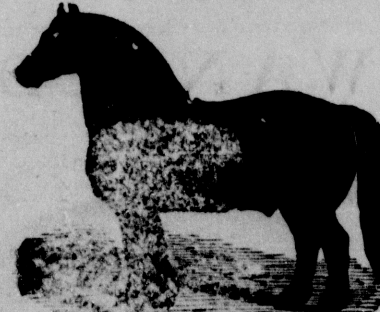
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Charles H. Roach

COLLEGE SOIL EXPERIMENT.

Experiment Proved Potash and Lime Mixture and Barnyard Manure Best Fertilizers.

The college of agriculture class of the Northwest Normal, under Prof. John E. Cameron, took a field trip Thursday, in order to see what methods of artificial fertilizer are producing the best results on the experimental soil field. The ground had been in wheat last fall and clover had been sown on it. The field had been divided into ten plots, and a different treatment was used on each one. On the first legumes; on the second, legumes and phosphorus; third, a check plot, no treatment; fourth, legumes, phosphorus, and muriate of potash; fifth, all the treatments used on the four, with the addition of lime; sixth, legume and rock phosphate; seventh, check plot, no treatment; eighth, rock phosphate; ninth, barnyard manure; tenth, manure and rock phosphate.

The resulting growth of clover showed that the two banner plots were numbers five and nine, the manure treatment being perhaps preferable. On plot five it was thought that the unusual growth was due to the addition of lime, and as the other plots upon which the other treatments used in five were used did not produce unusual results. The reason for these treatments producing better clover is that the ammonia in the manure and the lime both tend to react against the acid of the soil and sweeten it, which is necessary to the growth of clover. The same conditions which will grow good clover will also produce a better yield of alfalfa.

Misses Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph and Eva Frost of Albany and Della E. Muff of Macon, Mo., are guests of Miss Mabel Hunt. Misses Hunt and Frost came to attend the track meet and Miss Muff will remain for a longer stay.

GOLD DEPOSITS AT NOME, ALASKA

Bonanza Mining Over, But Much Gold Still Remains.

The naming of Seward Peninsula, Alaska, in 1898, was a somewhat tardy recognition of the man who had negotiated, amid jeers and ridicule, the purchase of the great territory from Russia years before. Nevertheless, this small arm of Alaska has proved fully worthy of the name, and while bonanza mining in the Nome region, which has produced over \$50,000,000 of gold, or seven times what Secretary Seward paid for the whole of Alaska, is now mostly a matter of history; the region still contains large bodies of gold gravels, many of which can be profitably exploited. It is not unlikely, according to the United States Geological survey, that in the future more gold will be won from these deposits than has been mined in the past. Furthermore, though less definite statement is possible concerning lode mining, it is declared by the survey that the field is well worthy of careful prospecting for gold vein deposits.

The geological survey has just published a bulletin (No. 533), describing the geology of the Nome and grand central region of Seward peninsula, Alaska, by Fred H. Moffitt. The investigation of the mineral resources of Seward peninsula by the survey was begun in 1899, and geological and topographic surveys have been made at various times since. The present report brings together all the information at hand regarding the occurrence of the auriferous gravels of the area. Much of this information is stated to be of scientific interest only, as many of the rich placers have been worked out. However, a knowledge of their mode of occurrence will be valuable, not only in this but in other regions, in helping to establish the natural laws which determine the distribution of gold in alluvium. As a record of one of the richest placer camps of Alaska, the report will have permanent value; moreover, as has been stated, there still remain many large bodies of gold gravels as yet unworked.

In the earlier days of the mining of the rich sea-shore sands at Cape Nome speculation was rife as to the origin of the gold, even the theory that the gold came from the sea being advanced. Old miners knew better than this, but it remained for a couple of geologists of the survey who were passing through and observing the great city of tents stretching along the gold-rich beach to recognize an ancient beach on the higher level which was presumably also rich in gold. A statement of this observation was immediately given out by the geological survey, and prospectors were also advised to investigate the beds of streams cutting in to the coast which had originally transferred the gold particles to the beach sands. Subsequent development showed the old and prehistoric beach as well as the stream beds to be rich in gold, and several million dollars' worth were later taken out.

Bulletin 533 is well illustrated with photographs and maps and a copy may be obtained free on application to the director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

FEDERALS GET BUSY ON BORDER

Burn Town of Nuevo Laredo.

CONSULATE DESTROYED

Loss Caused Will Reach Half Million Dollars.

SHOTS FIRED ACROSS BORDER

Americans Return Fire of Retreating Federals, Killing Two.

Laredo, Tex., April 25.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican border town across the river from here, is in ruins, devastated by dynamite and fired by Mexican federal soldiers, who began an orgy of destruction which did not end until they were forced to flee before the guns of the American border patrol.

Two Mexicans are known to have been killed by United States troops, and several were seen to fall when a machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh got into action. Several brisk skirmishes between the Americans and Mexicans were fought as the Mexicans, their troop trains ready to pull out of the burning city, began an indiscriminate fire across the international boundary. But there was no evidence their shooting had been effective.

Property damage in Nuevo Laredo will reach \$500,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the United States consulate, municipal building, postoffice, theater, the flour mills, railroad shops of the National railway and other smaller structures.

The fire still is burning, with no chance that it would be controlled until everything inflammable had been wiped out. Kerosene and other combustibles, liberally used, added to the wreckage, which otherwise would not have been great, owing to the adobe construction largely used.

Bridges Are Safe.

There was no property loss in Laredo. Both international bridges are safe, although efforts to dynamite them resulted in the death of two men engaged in the undertaking. One Mexican was shot by a sharpshooter from the top of the water tower. The Mexican was trying to reach the end of the international foot and wagon bridge. Another was killed when he tried to blow up the American railroad bridge.

When the Mexican soldiers finally fled, order was quickly restored in Laredo, but guards remain throughout the city. A serious problem was furnished immigration and city authorities by the presence here of hundreds of refugees from the burning city, who had to be furnished food and shelter.

Evacuated Thursday.

The federal garrison evacuated Nuevo Laredo Thursday, supposedly going to Saltillo or Monterey. With their departure the city, ordinarily of about 7,000 population, was deserted, all who did not follow the soldiers rushing panic stricken to the American side in fear of bandit attacks. The federals returned and it was announced they came back for additional engines to pull their troop trains.

Smoke was seen issuing from some of the buildings around the Plaza, the center of the town. The municipal building and the American consulate, on opposite sides of the square, broke into flames simultaneously. Next door to the consulate, the postoffice also was seen to be burning, and around the blaze smoke began to issue from the windows and roofs of other buildings.

Blast Wrecks Houses.

A few minutes later an explosion wrecked houses and the fire spread rapidly. Americans began to gather on the river bank, but hastily retreated when warned that other explosions might occur. Troops at Fort McIntosh were ordered out, and in a few minutes a rigid guard, amounting almost to martial law, was established in the danger zone.

At the two bridges across the river the guards were reinforced, and it was here that the only known loss of life occurred. The machine gun platoon took possession below the center of the city where the federals, who were crowding into their trains, poured a fusillade of shots across the border.

Leaving Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—Fourteen American refugees from Mexico arrived here. Their trip was without incident. Special trains are on their way, carrying hundreds of others.

CAPTAIN RUSH.

Leader of United Forces That Entered Vera Cruz When City Was Captured.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL VILLA WANTS AMMUNITION

Says if He Had Cartridges He Would March to Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—The international political situation cleared greatly as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States. This city and Juarez were perfectly quiet.

Francisco Villa repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States, particularly as that would serve to draw the Huerta chestnuts out of the fire. He repeated these assertions to George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, and to newspaper men and many other visitors. To J. T. McClammy, his cattle agent on this side of the river, he said:

"It's that little drunkard Huerta's fight; let him fight it. I wish I had 10,000,000 cartridges right now; I'd march into Mexico City without a stop." Villa said that Carranza's note had been misunderstood and that the first chief was as friendly as he was to the United States.

WILSON STILL OPTIMISTIC

President Hopes for Peace Under Cloud of Warlike Moves.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent in both their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation. There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that real war would be averted could be traced, but Pancho Villa's friendly pronouncement, it was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the constitutionalists would remain neutral, while the American government sought reparation from Huerta.

Other officials were not so sanguine and the army moved with precision to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz.

HEAVY LOSSES OF MEXICANS

Hundred and Twenty-six Dead and 195 Wounded.

Washington, April 25.—One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed there Tuesday. The first official announcement of Mexican casualties came in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made public by the navy department in this statement:

"Admiral Fletcher further reported that he informed Admiral Badger that quiet prevailed throughout Vera Cruz, and that affairs generally are being straightened out and confidence restored. The city council, he said, had called a meeting in an endeavor to retain present municipal officials in office."

Admiral Badger reports that 800 refugees arrived from Mexico City.

Refugees Reach Douglas.

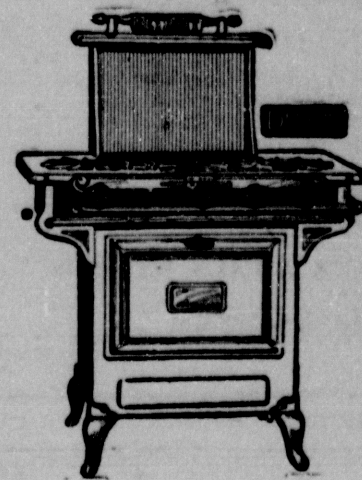
Douglas, Ariz., April 25.—Coming by special train from the mining camps and ranches of Nacozari, 257 refugees arrived here. The rebel authorities extended every courtesy. Members of the Sonora state government and thirty-five soldiers as a guard accompanied the train. On the way here numerous stops were made to pick up the foreign occupants of lonely ranches. None of the refugees was allowed to remove his firearms.

Ammunition for Huerta at Antwerp.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 25.—Seven hundred tons of ammunition are lying here awaiting shipment to Mexico. A consignment of 600 tons of cartridges left here for that destination last week.

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APPLE GROWERS, ATTENTION!

What the State Board of Agriculture Has to Say About Attacks of Apple Scab.

Attention, apple growers!

Apple scab took the fruit off clean from thousands of acres of apple trees in the year 1913. Hundreds of orchards of forty acres and more stood without a single tree, or leaf for that matter, at picking time because of the attacks of this fungus.

Weather conditions are exactly favorable for its growth again this spring. Get in right now, before full bloom, and put on lime-sulphur at the rate of one gallon to twenty-five gallons of water, if you want to harvest this year's crop yourself. Spray same strength again when the bloom starts to fall, but add four pounds of arsenate of lead to each hundred gallons. Finish before bloom end closes.

Bad weather is bad enough, sometimes, but blame yourself and not dry weather if you fail to get fruit this year. Write to the state board of agriculture, office of secretary, John Bland, at Columbia, Mo., for further information.

The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends the following system of spraying against the common insects and diseases of the apple:

First Spraying. Just after the first cluster of leaves have opened in the spring, but before the blossoms themselves have unfolded, using either Bordeaux mixture (3 lbs. copper sulphate, 3 lbs. lime, 50 gallons of water) or commercial lime sulphur, 1½ gallons to 48½ gallons of water. (Controls the apple scab disease, which causes most of the speckled and knotty apples found in many orchards.)

Second Spraying. Immediately after the majority of the blossoms have fallen, using commercial lime sulphur 1½ to 48½ gallons of water. Before filling the barrel with water, add 3 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste to poison the insects. Stir the paste thoroughly in a bucket of water before pouring into the sprayer, as otherwise it will sink to the bottom of the barrel in a lump. (To prevent apple scab and also codling moth and curculio, the

two worst insects of the apple).

Third Spraying. Two or three weeks after the blossoms fall, using either Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur as directed under first application. Also add 2½ pounds of arsenate of lead paste. (For the purpose of poisoning the curculio and codling moth insects and preventing apple scab, apple blotch, black rot and other diseases.)

In North Missouri three sprayings are sufficient. In South Missouri, where there is danger of bitter rot, two or three additional sprayings will be necessary. The fourth should be given six weeks after the blossoms fall using Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 or 5-5-50, and if there are signs of a late brood of codling moth add 2½ pounds of arsenate of lead. Other sprayings may be given at intervals of two weeks using only Bordeaux mixture at the rate of 5-5-50. Lime sulphur is not reliable for preventing bitter rot.

Spraying Outfits. A barrel sprayer will spray about ten acres of orchard and costs, complete, from \$12 to \$30. A bucket sprayer is useful for whitewashing or spraying a dozen trees or less and costs \$3.50 to \$8. The small hand compressed air and knapsack outfits are used for spraying potatoes, nursery trees, berries and vineyards. They cost from \$5 to \$15. All sprayers should have brass working parts which are not injured by acids.

Clearmont is to have an elevator, just what it needs. A Mr. Carter from Iowa, has secured ground along the railroad siding near the Garrett coal bins and will begin the erection of an elevator at once, and expects to have it completed in time to handle the growing crop of wheat.—Clearmont News.

Joe Voelker of Clyde was a city visitor Saturday.

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Ads from Two Columns Ten Inches and up to Half Page Must be in the Office by 9 o'clock of Day of Publication.

Ads Larger than Half Page Must be in the Office by 6 o'clock p. m. Day Preceding Publication.

Effective April 18, 1914.

JAMES TODD, Publisher

MISSOURI TRAINS NOW DRY.

The Railroads Have Agreed to Stop Liquor Sales On All Lines.

Missouri has joined the procession of states in which no liquor will be sold on trains, either in club cars or on the dining cars.

While there is no state law to the contrary, all the railroads in the state have reached an understanding not to serve liquor on their trains. The agreement already has gone into effect and henceforth travelers must wait until they arrive in "wet" cities before they can quench their thirsts for liquors.

The Missouri anti-Saloon League began a campaign against the sale of liquor on trains about two years ago. Some of the railroads at once issued orders putting their roads in the "dry" column. Not until a few weeks ago did the movement become general on all the railroads in the state. The Rev. Albert Bushnell received word Friday

that the order had gone into effect.

Most of Missouri already is dry. The railroads passing through dry counties were subject to prosecution for liquor sales while the train was passing through those counties. As the "wet" counties had become so few it became practically impossible for the railroads to continue to permit the sale of liquor on their diners.

Ohio, Indiana and Virginia are other states that recently have abolished the sale of liquor on trains.

Kaufman Quits in Ravenwood.

On Monday of this week Lewis Kaufman sold his general store to A. G. Bentley. The new firm will be known as the Bentley Mercantile company. They took charge of the business Wednesday.

William Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution is in Maryville today attending the track meet.

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Sale at Rol Hosmer's pasture, 1 mile west of town, at 1 p. m.,

Wednesday, April 29th

19 coming 2-year-old steers.
1 3-year-old Shorthorn bull
3 Jersey cows in calf or calf by side.
12 fancy milk cows in calf or calf by side.
2 yearling Jersey heifers.
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Also some first class horses and mules.

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MAY EXECUTE
U. S. CAPTIVES

Mexican Soldiers Take Seven
Americans Prisoners.

DEATH MENACE OVER FOUR

Englishman Also Taken Between Vera Cruz and Capital—Rolling Stock Is Confiscated by Federals—Naval Officer Is Police Judge at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 25.—According to authentic information received here, seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway between here and the capital, four of whom, at least, are threatened with execution.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz-Isthmus line at Tierra Blanca, and farther along, at Motzolong station, three other Americans and an Englishman were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are: W. A. Mangen, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elliott and Conductors Riley and Hart.

At Motzolong, Edward Weunche, his son, Sydney; A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested by federals.

Gained From Conversation.

The belief that the federals intend to execute at least four of the prisoners was gained from the conversation of the soldiers who captured them, which was overheard by passengers on the train. The prisoners were taken to Cordoba and, it is believed, later were transferred to Orizaba, a point nearer the capital.

Eighteen Americans still are in Tierra Blanca, among them J. O. Cook, chief engineer of the Isthmus railway; J. O. Schneider, J. D. Longston, C. D. Harrison and wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George McComber.

An indirect report received from Mexico City says that mobs attempted to burn the terminal of the Mexican railway, but were prevented by President Huerta's troops.

Confiscate Rolling Stock.

The Mexicans are confiscating all the locomotives and rolling stock of the Mexican railway and concentrating them at Apizaco, an hour's run south of the capital. All the engineers of that line have been held and sent to Orizaba. The train dispatcher at Orizaba was arrested, but released later and told to leave.

Police court affairs in Vera Cruz were administered by a naval lieutenant, who was kept busy hearing the cases of Mexicans who had been picked up by the patrols or arrested during the recent fighting. He proved to be a lenient magistrate, much to the surprise of the Mexicans, many of whom believed the "gringos" would order their execution.

Huerta's Son Leads Mob.

The statue of George Washington in Mexico City was pulled down by a mob led by Jorge Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by President Huerta's aides from the wrath of the mob. The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said. They confirmed the report that the rifles and rapid fire guns that recently were permitted to reach the American embassy had been seized by order of President Huerta and stated also that a house-to-house search had begun for arms.

Only a Few Remain.

The British cruiser Hermione, which, although a neutral vessel, has been engaged in the removal of Americans from Tampico, reports that only a few are now there.

Rear Admiral Fletcher received the congratulations of Secretary Daniels. The admiral conveyed to the officers and men his own appreciation of their "splendid conduct which gained for them the highest appreciation of the secretary of the navy."

Much of the work of reorganization of affairs in the city has been forced on the naval officers, and Consul Canada and his staff, including C. E. MacEachrae, former secretary of John Lind, are keeping long hours at business.

Texas Guard Ordered to Border.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—An entire regiment of the Texas national guard was ordered to mobilize at Brownsville for border patrol duty. Governor Colquitt, it also became known, will order the other two regiments to the border unless a request to Secretary of War Garrison for additional troop protection for Texas border points is granted.

Two More Americans Killed.

Washington, April 25.—A dispatch from Admiral Badger to the navy department adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following: Louis Frank Boswell, chief gunner's mate, home address Coulterville, Ill.; Randolph Summerlin, private, marine corps, home address, Willcochee, Ga.

Refugees in Quarantine.

Galveston, April 25.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis arrived at quarantine from Vera Cruz with thirty-four refugees on board. It will not be released from quarantine until Monday.

GENERAL BLISS.

Commander of Troops
On Border Is Ready to
Take Decisive Action.



Photo by American Press Association.

U. S. FORCES SAIL
FOR VERA CRUZ

Four Regiments of Infantry Leave
Galveston on Transports.

Galveston, April 25.—Twenty hours after orders to start for the front were received from Washington four regiments of infantry, comprising 3,400 men, carrying twelve machine guns, sailed for Vera Cruz on three transports.

The men who sailed, with those who will follow, comprise the Fifth brigade, reinforced, commanded by Brigadier General Frederick Funston. They are due in Vera Cruz Monday.

The four regiments which sailed joined the mobilizing camp from the following posts: Twenty-eighth infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fourth infantry, Fort Crook, Neb.; Seventh infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Nineteenth infantry, Fort Meade, S. D.; Sill, Okla., and Leavenworth. Company E, engineers, which also boarded the transports, came from Leavenworth. The Sixth cavalry, which also is ordered to sail with all possible dispatch, came from Fort Des Moines, Ia. Just when the cavalry would get away was not settled.

Preceding the transports were the torpedo boat destroyers Flusser, Reid and Preston, to act as convoys.

The steamers now preparing to follow with the artillery and the cavalry are the Mallory liner San Marcos and the Texas city company's steamer Saltillo. Colonel Daniel Cornman, commander of the Fifth brigade, will continue as brigade commander, General Funston ranking as commander of the expedition.

Hardly had the last transport cast off when the Twenty-sixth infantry marched into Galveston from Texas City to start filling the camp vacated by the departing brigade.

STATE TROOPS AT CALEXICO

Four Companies of California Guardsmen on Duty at Border.

Calexico, Cal., April 25.—Four companies of the Seventh regiment, California national guard, arrived and pitched a camp on a site selected by Captain Pillion, commanding the detachment of the United States cavalry.

The arrival of the state soldiers, numbering 250 men, created a feeling of relief among the people of the Imperial valley, whose fears had been enhanced by the knowledge that the Mexican federal garrison at Mexicali, just across the line, had been busy all night throwing up breastworks. The activity of the Mexicans ceased at daybreak. Mexican officers spent the night making observations with the aid of a searchlight.

The Mexicans have 50,000 rounds of ammunition, 40,000 rounds having passed through the United States customs house here six weeks ago. None has gone through since.

Can't Enlist Save From Militia.

Washington, April 25.—War department plans for a campaign in Mexico at present do not contemplate the enlistment of any commands outside regular militia organizations in the states and territories. This became known when a delegation from Massachusetts called upon General Witherspoon, chief of staff.

Thoughtful Europe Approves.

Paris, April 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on several occasions during his visit to Paris has said in the course of private conversations that he believed the United States is undertaking a work in Mexico of which thoughtful opinion in Europe approves.

Rebels Capture City of Monterey.

Brownsville, Tex., April 25.—"Monterey is in the hands of the constitutionalists after a five days' battle," was an official announcement from constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoros.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you. If you want to sell, see us. We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature. Insurance, notaries public. Expert service combined with sound business methods. 2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

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The above mentioned watch is the biggest value offered the public today. Come in, and let us show you.

It is a 12½ size, open face, thin model case. You will admire it and it will, with proper care, last you a lifetime.

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY & OPTICIANS
108 N. 3rd St. "Just a Step Past Four"

S. E. Browne of Hopkins, a candidate for probate judge on the Democratic ticket, was a city visitor Saturday.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5 per 100; \$1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorns. For prices call Mrs. C. H. Rice, Farmers phone 40-20; Barnard 28-05.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for \$3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

\$10 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Write or phone your order to Q. V. PUGSLEY, Ravenwood, Mo.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks,

THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 15c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

IT's O. K. is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2YZ. 20-25

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Phone, Farmers 4-11. 24-27

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, close in. Inquire 211 South Main St. 23-11

LOST—A 3-year-old dark bay heavy set filly, star in forehead. Felix Johnson. Call Hopkins Farmers phone. 23-25

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants, 50c hundred. R. S. Branger. 23-25

WANTED—To rent a house well improved. Write description, location and price. Maco Print Shop. 24-27

LOST—Exhaust horn. Finder please return to J. D. Ford. Farmers phone 41-11. 25-28

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; also Buff Rock cock for sale, score 90½. Phone 6192. Address 903 North Main. 24-27

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

Ryks Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-11

FOR SALE—New hand-made mission library table, quartered oak, A1 workmanship. Inquire here or at 321 West Sixth. 24-27

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent. Will guarantee 95 per cent germination. Roy Lippman, phone 21. 20-25

FOR SALE—At Clyde, Mo., 3 purebred Holstein male calves, pedigree furnished. Call or write to Manager of Convent Farm for particulars and prices. 14-27

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-11

WHO SAID they wanted cats for feeding purposes? I have as good as can be found in Nodaway county. Big bin now open and going, going, going at 50 cents per bushel. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15 25-28

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 23-1

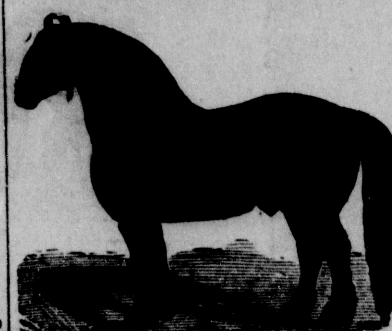
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Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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Horses. If You Have a Good One Show Me. I have Eastern Orders to fill and can pay the Price for the Kind.

Star Barn Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1914.

NO. 280.

FIRST TO ST. JOE

IN THE ORATORICAL CONTEST
HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

PLATTE CITY A WINNER

In the Boys' Contest—George Crow-
son of Maryville Was Second—
The Other Winners.

The Winners.

Friday—Marion Leonard in Jour-
ney's Ending, a Warner feature in
three parts. Pathe Weekly No. 18;
Jerry's Uncle's Namesake is the com-
edy.

Saturday—Bunny's Mistake, Vita-
graph; Between Two Fires, Lubin
drama in two parts.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.



The oratorical contest of the Nor-
mal school was held on Friday even-
ing in the Normal auditorium. De-
spite the several different entertain-
ments which were held in the city a
crowd estimated at one thousand per-
sons were in attendance. The usual
spirited class yells were much in evi-
dence by all of the school represented.
All of the orations were beyond com-
parison.

The program was started promptly
at 7:30 p. m. by several selections
from the St. Joseph Central high
school orchestra. The orchestra under
the efficient leadership of W. C. Mau-
pin of St. Joseph, most certainly was
a place in the hearts of the Maryville
people and proved themselves to be
talented musicians. The cornet quar-
tet composed of W. C. Maupin, Theo-
dore Ridge, Paul Weber and Rex Mau-
pin, took the audience by storm and
were heartily encored several times.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the contestants
who qualified in the preliminaries took
their places upon the platform, the
girls being first on the program.

Each contestant showed that much
preparation had been made and de-
livered their orations in a masterly
style. Throughout the entire program
there was not a speaker who was
prompted upon their production.

The young men speakers on the
program delivered their orations in a
manner becoming a statesman, and
the manner in which each speaker de-
livered his oration showed that they
were thoroughly imbued by the spirit
of their address.

At 10:40 p. m. the judges retired to
consider the orations presented, and
shortly afterward the corresponding
secretary, H. P. Swinehart, in a short
talk appropriate to the occasion, an-
nounced the winners and presented the
medals. The medals were awarded
as follows:

In the girls' contest Miss Marjorie
George of St. Joseph Central high
school, who rendered "The Falcon,"
by Tennyson, first; Miss Pauline Ken-
ner of Breckenridge, who rendered the
court scene from "The Merchant of
Venice," second; Miss Mary Goodpast-
ure of Maitland, who gave "Bud's
Faith Tale," by Riley, third; Miss Er-
ma Sager of Stanberry, who recited
"The Spanish Dancer," fourth; Miss
Beatrice Walter of Rock Port, who
gave "Sonny's Christening," by Stew-
art, fifth.

Boys' contest—Heber Hunt of Platte
City received the first prize on his
"Webster's Reply to Haynes;" George
Crowson of Maryville received the
second prize on "The Character of
Napoleon," by Phillips; Russell Cox
of St. Joseph Central, who gave
Grady's "Against Centralization," was
awarded third place; Sam Painter of
Chillicothe, who rendered "The Re-
turn of the Regulars," by Kellogg,
fourth place; Virgil Harris of Tarkio
was awarded fifth place.

On the announcement of each win-
ner the schools which they represented
responded with hearty yells. St. Jo-
seph and Maryville apparently having
the largest delegations of rooters,
judging from the demonstrations which
they gave on the announcement of
their candidates' names.

Immediately following the an-
nouncement of the winners in the or-
atorical contest the winners of the es-
say contest were made known. J. C.
Marshall of Plattsburg was awarded
first place, Miss Bernice Lorey of Chil-
licothe the second place, and Robert
Boydston of Platte City third place.

After the awarding of these medals
by Prof. Swinehart a meeting of the
executive committee was held. At this

meeting a committee was appointed to
investigate the plan suggested by Dr.
Clark of Chicago university by which
more original thought can be secured
by the contestants. This plan, if
adopted, will do away with the giving
of productions of other authors. The
report of the treasurer, W. M. West-
brook of Maryville, was read and ac-
cepted. Mr. Westbrook stated that the
association had on hand up to the date
of this meeting \$44.15. St. Patrick's
school of Maryville was barred from
the meet on account of a clause in the
constitution which allows only public
high schools to contest.

The meeting was adjourned after the
election of officers for the ensuing
year. F. C. Tounton of St. Joseph Cen-
tral high school was elected president
by acclamation; J. C. Godby of Tarkio,
vice president; A. A. Ross of
Platte City, secretary; W. M. West-
brook, Maryville, treasurer; H. P.
Swinehart of the Normal school fac-
ulty was re-elected to the office of
corresponding secretary.

NORMALS WIN FIRST GAME.

From Missouri Wesleyan by a Score of
2 to 0—Mayor Opens Season.
The Mayor Wright opened the base ball
season here Friday for the Normals.
He tossed the pellet across the plate
at exactly 3:45, which started the Nor-
mals on their winning season.

The wind was against the batter,
which is the only thing that kept the
Normals from homers. The star play
of the game was a double play by No-
blet and Dyer in the third inning.
Ham did the twirling act for the
Normals in grand style, while McCool,
for the Wesleyans was a trifle wild.
Both pitchers walked one man.

Several pegs to second were made
by both receivers which proved suc-
cessful. The Normals got four good
hits off McCool, while the Methodists
only got one off Ham. The Normals
had one error chalked against them,
while the Methodists had six to their
credit, all of which proved costly.

A large crowd of rooters were pre-
sent to witness the game and showed
their appreciation of the class of the
game that the Normals were present-
ing for their inspection. The line-up
for both teams and the score by in-
nings follow:

Missouri Wesleyan—Poland, third
base; Smith, second base; Hills, left
field; Shaw, shortstop; Henderson,
first base; Vance, right field; Eber-
hart, catcher; McCool, pitcher; Dil-
lener, center field.

Normals—Level, catcher; Ham,
pitcher; Dyer, first base; Noblet, sec-
ond base; McKee, shortstop; Bird,
base; Britton, center field; Miller,
right field; Adams, left field.

Score by innings.

R. H. E.
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HERE FOR THE TRACK MEET.

Many Superintendents Are in the City
Today Taking in the Ath-
letic Contests.
A number of school men came to
Maryville Friday evening and Sat-
urday morning to take in the oratorical
contest and track meet. They were
George H. Melcher, chief clerk of the
state department of education at Jef-
ferson City; Prof. A. H. Cooper of
Grant City; Prof. O. R. Hunt of Pat-
tersonburg; Superintendent A. R. Co-
burn of Chillicothe; Supt. J. U. Cro-
sen of Mound City; Supt. George H. Beas-
ley of Trenton; Prof. J. C. Godbey of
Tarkio; Prof. Jay Spickerman of Rock
Port; Prof. W. R. Lowry of Hopkins;
Prof. D. D. Hooper of Barnard; Prof.
James Faris of Skidmore; Prof. C. F.
Daugherty of Bethany, and Prof. W. J.
Daugherty of New Hampton.

CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER.

Alex Fraser Filed His Declaration of
Intention Today for That Office.
Alex Fraser of this city filed his
declaration of intention today with
County Clerk George W. Demott as a
candidate for recorder on the Demo-
cratic ticket. Mr. Fraser is well
known and his many friends are pre-
dicting that he will be successful.

Mr. Fraser has resided in Nodaway
county practically all his life. He
came to Maryville with his parents
when he was 4 years old. He has been
engaged in farming for eighteen years.
Mr. Fraser is well fitted for the of-
fice he is seeking.

Field Meet Postponed.

The field day program at Guilford
for Thursday afternoon was postponed
indefinitely on account of rain. Many
prizes are offered by the merchants
there and it will probably be held
next Thursday.

Thirty-Nine Pigs From Three Sows.

Peter Behm, a farmer living north-
east of the city, reports a total of
thirty-nine pigs from three sows.
Looks like a record. Who can beat it?

A LECTURE COURSE

TO BE GIVEN NEXT YEAR BY LY-
CEUM ASSOCIATION.

THE LAST ONE A SUCCESS

Over \$200 Having Been Made—More
Money to Be Spent For a Program
—Part of the Talent.

A lecture course will be given in
Maryville next fall and winter under
the auspices of the Lyceum Lecture
Course association, composed of the
schools of the city, Commercial club
and the various women's clubs. The
one that was held the past year, being
the first one under this association,
was a success and about \$200 was
made, which will go toward the one to
be given the next year.

A better program will be secured for
the course the next year. Part of the
talent has been secured already, and
these numbers are the Boston Opera
company, with Miss Scotney, the great
soprano singer; another musical or-
ganization of stringed instruments of
five pieces; John Kendrick Bangs, lec-
turer and humorous, and Miss Wilmer,
reader. It will probably be a month
or so before the full program is known,
as the talent committee is now at work
securing numbers.

DR. CLARK LECTURED.

Last Number of Lecture Course—
Large and Appreciative Audience.

Dr. S. H. Clark, dean of public
speaking at the Chicago university,
Friday evening gave the last num-
ber of the lecture course at the First M.
E. church. Considering the num-
ber of public entertainments that
were being held in the city the
audience was large. The subject of
Dr. Clark's lecture was "Les Mis-
erables," by Victor Hugo. He also re-
ndered the reading of the story of Jean
Val Jean. His recital was beyond
comparison both in the manner of de-
livery and the educational qualities of
his subjects. Everyone was well
pleased with the number and feel sure
that should Dr. Clark return at some
future date he will have the pleasure
of addressing a much larger audience.
There were 750 tickets sold for the
number, but many of them were not
used.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At the Empire Theater at 3 o'clock
by the Maryville Band.

The following is the program to be
given Sunday afternoon at the Empire
theater at 3 o'clock by the Maryville
band:

March, "The Progressive Musician,"
Atkinson.
Overture, "Belle of the Village,"
Bouillon.

Trombone solo, "Margarite," White
—Lloyd Miles.
Intermezzo, "Honeysuckle," Von
Tilzer.

Intermission.
March, "The Pullman Porters on
Parade," Abrahams.

Cornet and trombone duet, (a) Alma
Redemptoris, Rollinson; (b) Juanita,
Norton—Prof. Maulding and Lloyd
Miles.

Bass solo, selected—H. J. Becker.
Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the
World," Barnhouse.

March, "National Spirit," Hager.

COMMENCEMENT AT GAYNOR.

Schools of Independence Township—
To Be Held May 1st at the
M. E. Church.

The commencement exercises of In-
dependence township will be held in
the M. E. church at Gaynor May 1st.
The following program will be ren-
dered:

Invocation—Grace Lewis.
March—William Hendry.
Song—Long Branch school.
Recitation—Maple Grove school.

Recitation—Luteston school.
Song—Happy Hollow school.
Recitation—Gaynor school.

Recitation—Risser school.
Instrumental solo—Snowball school.
Dialogue—Lone Star school.

Exercise—Common Sense school.
Recitation—Happy Hollow school.
Song—Forest Rose school.

Recitation—Mount Vernon school.
Dialogue—Star of the West school.
Pantomime—Mount Vernon school.

Address—Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

Here for Track Meet.

Rev. Thomas Wiles, pastor of the
Baptist church at Platte City, arrived
Friday noon and is the track meet
guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale.
Rev. Wiles and Rev. Hale were class-
mates at William Jewell college.

TRACK MEET IS ON

LARGEST CROWD THAT HAS YET
ATTENDED A MEET.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

And Many Records Will Probably Be
Broken—Preliminaries This Morn-
ing and One Record Broken.

The track meet, participated in by
twenty-eight high schools in this Nor-
mal district, is being held this after-
noon at the Normal athletic field and
is attended by a crowd that completely
filled the grand stand. It was the
largest crowd that has yet attended a
track meet here. The weather was
perfect for a meet and the track was
in good condition.

Nearly every school entered in the
meet was accompanied by a large
number of rooters, and cheers and
yells were given. The St. Joseph root-
ers, composed of over 200, were much
in evidence with their yells.

All of the trains arriving in Mary-
ville this morning were loaded with
high school students and others com-
ing for the meet. The Burlington spe-
cial from St. Joseph arrived here
about 9 o'clock and it was composed
of six cars. There were over 200 peo-
ple on this train. The special is to re-
turn to St. Joseph this evening about 7
o'clock. Many others came to the city
in automobiles.

Music was furnished during the
meet by the Maryville band.

The preliminaries were held this
morning, and the track is in the fast-
est and best condition that it has ever
been in for any field meet ever held
in Maryville. Only one record was
broken, White of Tarkio throwing the
shot a distance of 40 feet and 8 1/2
inches, the old record being 39 feet
and 7 1/2 inches.

Those who qualified for the events
are as follows:

Shot put—White, Tarkio; Chase,
Trenton; Rohloff, St. Joseph; Grun,
Breckenridge; Nichols, Savannah;
Akars, Trenton. Greatest distance, 40
feet 8 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—Grun, Breckenridge;
Blakeley, Bosworth; V. Monroe, Hale;
Mock, New Hampton; Rohloff, St. Jo-
seph; White, Tarkio. Distance, 99
feet 4 inches.

Standing broad jump—Hickman,
Princeton; White, Tarkio; V. Monroe,
Hale; Mock, New Hampton; Weight-
man, Mound City; Hunt, Savannah.
Distance, 9 feet 7 inches.

220-yard dash—Brassfield, Trenton;
Churchill, Chillicothe; Martin, St. Jo-
seph; Stankowski, St. Joseph; Broyles,
Bethany; Cowan, Maitland. Time, 24
seconds flat.

220-yard hurdles—Rice, St. Joseph;
Castle, St. Joseph; Rooks, Trenton;
McClure, New Hampton. Time, 28 2/5
seconds flat.

120-yard hurdle—Rice, St. Joseph;
Martin, St. Joseph; Mook, New Ham-
pton; Scruby, Chillicothe. Time, 17
seconds flat.

Running broad jump—Castle, St. Jo-
seph; Martin, St. Joseph; V. Monroe,
Hale; Churchill, Chillicothe; Grun,
Breckenridge; Watters, Weston. Dis-
tance, 21 feet.

100-yard dash—Castle, St. Joseph;
Brassfield, Trenton; Harroun, St. Jo-
seph; Churchill, Chillicothe; White,
Tarkio; Grimm, Tarkio. Time, 10 2/5
seconds.

Hop, step and jump—Grun, Breck-
enridge; Monroe, Hale; Weightman,
Mound City; Churchill, Chillicothe;
Dray, Savannah; Cowan, Maitland.
Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

ADDRESS ON RILEY.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal
Spoke at St. Joseph Friday Night.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal
gave an address at the Neely school
auditorium in St. Joseph Friday night.
The meeting was under the auspices
of the Parent-Teachers' association.
The proceeds are for the Y. W. C. A.
building fund. The program was made
up from James Whitcomb Riley's
poems.

To St. Louis to Lodge Meeting.

Mayor U. S. Wright, E. E. Williams,
C. C. Hellmers and Dr. Frank C. Wal-
lis will leave Monday night for St.
Louis to attend the grand chapter, R.
A. M., as representatives of the Mary-
ville chapter. Mr. Hellmers will be
accompanied by Mrs. Hellmers and
their two children.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. Huckelberry....Burlington Jct.
Rosella Shipley.....Burlington Jct.

Miss Katherine Ardery of St. Jo-
seph is attending the track meet today
and is the guest of Miss Anna Balmum.

ST. JOSEPH ORCHESTRA GOOD.

Gave a Varied and Liberal Program at
the Oratorical Contest, Which
Was Greatly Appreciated.

The Central high school orchestra
of St. Joseph furnished the music at
the oratorical contest Friday evening
and received much applause from the
audience, expressing their apprecia-
tion of the music rendered by them.
The cornet quartet was one of the
best musical treats that Maryville has
had the pleasure of hearing for some
time. The xylophone solos were well
executed by Mr. Guy Ridge.

The orchestra was composed of W.
C. Maupin, Miss Fay Maupin, Miss
Doris Kentner, Margery Mahan, Rex
Maupin, Charles Wuriltzer, John Ran-
dolph, Price Combs, Roy Maupin, Har-
ry Dougherty, Guy Ridge, Theodore
Ridge, Charles Casteel, Andrew Born-
gesser, Paul Weber, Smith Turner and
Paul Holmes.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

At Tulsa, Okla.—E. E. Williams and
Ernest Wray Will Attend as De-
legates From Maryville.

Mayor Wright has appointed E. E.
Williams, cashier of the Real Estate
bank, and Ernest Wray of this city as
delegates from Nodaway county to at-
tend the Ozark Trails Good Roads
convention to be held at Tulsa, Okla.,
May 26 and 27. Many of the leaders
in thought of the good roads move-
ment will be in attendance.

The building of good roads is of as
great importance to the cities as to
the rural communities, as upon their
construction and maintenance rests
the future success of the city as a
market place and trading center. The
city that is most easily approached by
good roads is the city that gets the
farmer's business. For this reason the
various city governments have become
greatly interested in the good roads
movement and feel a great responsi-
bility in the success of the Ozark
trails convention. Other civic prob-
lems will also be discussed at this
meeting.

DELAY IN McDONALD CASE.

Judge Ellison Takes Appeal of De-
fense to Quash Indictment Under
Consideration.

The motion for the defense asking
that the indictment charging Joseph I.
McDonald, member of the board of
police commissioners with misconduct
in office was taken under advisement
Friday by Judge W. C. Ellison, at St.
Joseph. Judge Ellison will announce
his decision at 9:30 o'clock Monday
morning.

It is alleged that the jury was ille-
gally constituted when it returned the
indictment, its life having expired at
the close of the adjourned term of the
criminal court, and the indictment
having charged no crime, is faulty.
There are eleven allegations in the
motion.

C. C. Ferrell, prosecuting attorney,
strongly opposed the motion and con-
cluded his arguments against quash-
ing the indictment on Friday morning,
and was followed by Judge C. F.
Strop for the defense. Ferrell replied
to arguments of the defense that Mc-
Donald could not have been guilty of
misconduct in office because the stat-
utes say that the commissioners shall
act as a body. Strop argued for the
quashing of the indictment along the
lines laid down by the defense in pre-
vious arguments.

COUNTING THE MAIL.

Going Out On the Rural Routes—
Count to Be Kept for Two Months.

The postoffice department has or-
dered a counting, weighing, classifica-
tion and tabbing on postage of all
mail going out on rural routes. The
count began April 16th, and will con-
tinue for two months. During the
progress of this count no rural post-
office mail can be handed out at the post-
office until it has been weighed, count-
ed and classified by the carriers.

This count is made to ascertain
what the rural routes are doing in the
way of business, and whether or not
the service is paying its way as it
goes. It is obvious that no accurate
tab could be kept on the rural route
business if a large part of it were
handed out before it has been weighed
and counted by carriers. Patrons of
the rural routes are as much inter-
ested in a good showing for their
routes as any other persons, if not
more, and they should bear with pa-
tience this order of the government.
The order will be strictly enforced
during the two months the weighing
and counting is in progress.

Mrs. N. T. Saily is here again at the
Elite millinery store with a new line
of beautiful fancy work, such as Ma-
deria hand embroideries, Venetian and
Fillet laces, and a variety of other
things. Will be here a few days.

CAR RAN INTO HIM

ST. JOSEPH AUTO STRUCK CHAS.
WOODS OF BARNARD.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mr. Woods, Driving a Load of Wheat
to Barnard, Was Knocked
Against the Wagon.

Charles Woods, living eight and a
half miles northeast of Barnard, was
seriously injured this morning about
10 o'clock, when a St. Joseph automob-
ile, driven by George Zancher, ran
into him. The accident occurred two
and a half miles west of Barnard, near
the home of Worth Smith. Mr. Woods
was driving a load of wheat to Barn-
ard.

A car from Fairfax, driven by Mr.
Carter, was going south and the St.
Joseph car was coming north. His
horses frightening, Mr. Woods got off
the wagon. As the cars came closer
the horses became unmanageable and
the St. Joseph car ran into him. He
was knocked over against the wagon
and was unconscious when he was
picked up. He was taken to Worth
Smith's house and Dr. Larabee of Bar-
nard was called.

His condition is very serious. He
was unable to talk. The St. Joseph
people were on their way to Maryville
to attend the track meet.

BETTER GET YOUR LICENSE.

Roy Yeaman Arrested Today for Run-
ning a Car Without Number Plate
—Authorities on Lookout.

Roy Yeaman was arrested Saturday
afternoon by Sheriff Ed Wallace for
running an automobile without a num-
ber plate. The information was issued
by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat
Wright before Judge J. L. Johnson,
and Yeaman will probably give bond.

The penalty as provided by law for
running without a number plate or
without lights is a fine of \$25 to \$100
for the first offense. The county au-
thorities are going to see that this law
is enforced, and they are going to be
on the lookout for such offenses. So
you autoists had better get your li-
censes and had better get your li-
censes both the front and back ones.

RAN OVER HIS FOOT.

Automobile Driven by E. Coler Went
Over Foot of Recorder J. Ar-
thur Wray.

An automobile driven by E. Coler of
southwest of Maryville ran over the
foot of Recorder J. Arthur Wray Sat-
urday morning in front of the Farm-
ers Trust company. Mr. Coler was
bringing his machine to a stop, and
Mr. Wray was walking across the
street, neither of them noticing the
other. Only one wheel went over M.
Wray's foot. Mr. Coler took Mr. Wray
home and a physician summoned said
that no bones were broken. How-
ever, Mr. Wray will be laid up for
several days at home.

Death at Burlington Junction.

The funeral services for Mrs. Arthur
Bosley, who died Thursday morning at
Burlington Junction, will be held Sun-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the
First Christian church in that place.
Burial will take place in the Ohio cem-
etery. Mrs. Bosley was 70 years old
and is survived by her husband and
four children.

Visiting Here.

Charles Arnold of Kansas City is
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis
for a few days. Mr. Arnold is a
brother of Mrs. Lewis.

Have your track meet films devel-
oped at Marcell's. Prompt delivery.
Best materials. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday;
somewhat cooler.

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John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

ABOUT COUNTY FAIR.

Parnell Sentinel Thinks Maryville
Should Have the Fair.

The Parnell Sentinel has the following to say about the county fair:

J. M. Stevens of Creston, Ia., manager of the Parnell fair and races, which capacity he occupies with the Creston Racing and Agricultural association, came through from Maryville Monday afternoon in company with A. O. Mason, owner of the Maryville fair grounds.

Mr. Stevens was a guest of the Commercial club of Maryville Monday at luncheon, with the object of going over the situation in regard to organizing the Maryville fair association, and the prospects are very encouraging to date that Maryville will inaugurate her fair at an early date in September. The Commercial club and all citizens who have been approached on the subject have heartily advocated a fair, and the Maryville business men have promised it their moral and financial support.

Maryville is up-to-date and progressive and a county fair would be one of the most attractive as well as beneficial affairs, both to encourage the breeding of live stock as well as agricultural products.

A county fair is of incalculable benefit to a community, and Maryville is the spot to have same in Nodaway county, and this section will encourage the idea in every way possible. Some of the most influential and prominent men of the county will be identified with the association.

It is very likely that the races at Parnell will be the last week in August or the second week in September. There will be three associations that will work together in the circuit—Creston, Maryville and Parnell. Some of the best horses in the middle west will be at these racing events.

Mr. Stevens has been at Juarez, Mexico, the last winter witnessing the races and reporting for the Associated Press. He saw Villa, the rebel leader, many times and also a number of the other rebel officers.

Swatting the Fly.

Uncle Joe Parrish has already begun "swatting the fly." He has about 10,000 now in his fly trap. Mr. Parrish last year caught 2,750,000 flies by measurement, counting 2,000 flies to the gill.

Mr. Parrish received a letter last week from Mrs. Celia Hewett of Portland, Ore., asking him to make her a fly trap and send it to her by express to Portland. Mr. Parrish sent her the complete patterns, cut out of paper, and she can have any carpenter make a trap from these dimensions—Skidmore New Era.

Have Track Meet Visitors.

Miss Juanita Lisk of Weston, Mo., and Mrs. Ross, wife of Superintendent Ross of the Platte City schools, are track meet visitors of Mrs. George P. Bellows. Miss Lisk was one of the contestants at the oratorical contest at the Normal Friday night.

Virgil Jackson of the St. Joseph News-Press is attending the track meet today and is visiting his brother, Warren S. Jackson, the secretary of the Commercial club.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son went to Barnard this morning to spend the day with Floyd Westfall and family.

W. H. Steele, district manager for the counties of Atchison, Nodaway and Andrew for the Woodmen of the World, is in Maryville today.

Swight Donan of Mound City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A FINE TALK.

Hon. George Harris of Cincinnati Gave
Address—Brother of Berney
Harris of This City.

The Cincinnati Record of April 17 has a very complimentary article in regard to a speech made by George W. Harris of that city, a brother of Berney Harris of this city. The article says that Mr. Harris is a gentleman of conspicuous ability; not only a student but a thinker, a rare combination in these days, when men are prone, because it is the easiest way to jump at conclusions. Mr. Harris thinks into things, not around them; therefore what he says always bears the impression of care and thoughtful consideration. And say what we may, the road to truth is one of intense application and diligent and persistent inquiry. It is the fewest number of men who have been able to discover the truth; and it is to these few men that the world is indebted for its advance in civilization. And it is only through the aid of such men as Mr. Harris that truth is finally established as a guide to the footsteps of mankind. So it follows that what this gentleman has to say about the Panama canal tolls question will carry great weight with those who are diligently searching after the truth. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Harris is a Democrat. He is a Democrat because he believes in the equality of opportunity. He is a Democrat because his mental process has taught him that the integrity and honor of the nation can best be conserved by an adherence to the immediate principles of right doing.

The speech which Mr. Harris delivered follows:

"It seems to me that there is a great deal of confusion concerning the Panama tolls controversy; that the real issue is not understood. It is not necessary in this discussion to impugn the motives of those who favor discriminatory canal tolls. Able and conscientious men differ with President Wilson, but their chief difference is as to the legal rights involved under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Brilliant and acute legal minds have made out a strong case in law for the imposition of discriminatory canal tolls, but their contention, even if finally proved well taken, places the issue on most sordid grounds, namely, that through fine subtleties of legal construction that were not mutually understood and agreed upon by the contracting parties at the time the agreement was entered into, it is found that the United States government has the legal right to exact money from the shipping of other civilized nations using the canal that is not exacted from its own merchant marine. That is the sum and substance and practical result of the whole bitter controversy. Against this sordid picture we have that of the president of the United States addressing his 90,000,000 of people through their chosen representatives in congress assembled, and with all the solemnity and all the dignity that attach to his high office declaring that public morality and, therefore, public policy make it incumbent upon us to waive the naked legal rights to charge discriminatory tolls that we may possess under the treaty; he appeals to the moral sense and the conscience of our common people not to exact 'the pound of flesh' which may exist, though hidden from view, in the plain language of the treaty, and yet which is so persistently demanded and insisted upon by the 'privileged interests.' The president appeals to the national honor, as against personal or even national pecuniary gain. Bearing in mind the high ideals, the broad statesmanship, the sturdy insistence upon equality of opportunity for all, and equality before the law, and that high moral courage and steadfastness of purpose which have held up his hands in his rigid refusal to bring orphanage and widowhood to tens of thousands of our homes for the sole purpose of benefiting capital invested in Mexico, can there be the slightest doubt as to the answer, which will be made by our people to the president's request? In whose name and by whose authority is the appeal made to Democrats to discredit their president and disrupt their party? Woe to those Republicans who, lustful for partisan advantage, have aimed to make this a political issue, and praise to such representative Republican leadership of the type of Senator Burton, Senator Root and Senator Lodge, who, listening to the appeal made to their conscience, have preferred to be known in history as willing to forego partisan advantage for the purpose of maintaining the national honor. No appeal to the conscience of the American people has ever gone unheeded, and I venture the opinion that the great mass of our citizenship, whether they call themselves Democrats or Bull Moosers, will answer 'aye' in thunderous tones when the roll of honor is called by the president."

Will Drag Roads.

The street commissioner is busy dragging the roads leading to the Normal school from all directions. Four drags are busy with the work and expect to have the roads in fine condition for travel by night.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give Dance.

Mr. Lee O'Grady and Mr. Ezra Phipps have issued invitations to a dance which they will give at W. O. W. hall Wednesday night, April 29.

Entertained at Dominoes.

Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. T. L. Wadley were again hostesses to a charming pink and white party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allender. Bouquets of pink and white carnations made beautiful the four rooms where dominoes were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served in the same color scheme. Tastefully arranged crystal baskets of pink and white snapdragons tied with pink tulle served as centerpieces for each table. Pink fans were used as favors. Miss Sturm of St. Joseph, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Sturm, was an out-of-town guest. Little Miss Virginia Curnutt, dressed in pink and white, received the guests at the door. Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Della Grems, Miss Sturm.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Esther Roberts gave a monologue at the senior program Thursday afternoon.

School was dismissed at noon Friday on account of the preparations which were being made for the track meet at the Normal.

A number of visitors were at the high school Friday morning.

The high school pupils are wearing broad smiles since George Crowson won the second honor in the declamation contest at the Normal Friday night.

The seniors gave a candy and popcorn sale Friday afternoon to raise money to help cover the class expenses.

Finished Work Thursday.

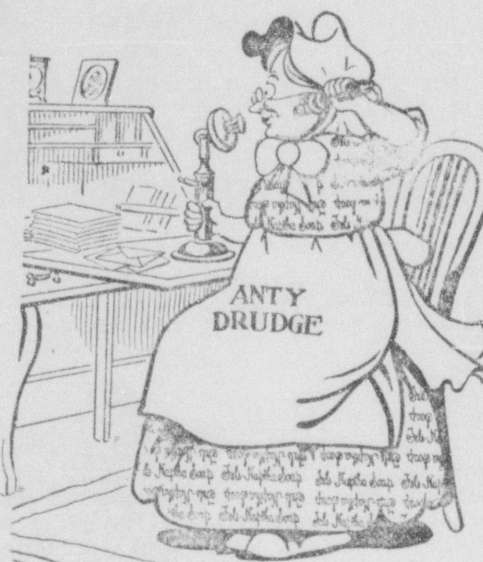
The work of collecting the magazines given to the Women's Federation on Wednesday, "Magazine day," was finished Thursday night, when the work of loading the car was finished and the magazines were shipped to St. Louis. Over \$100 will be derived from the sale of them, which will be used to furnish the women's rest room.

A FIRST CLASS BARBER SHOP will be opened by C. E. Hantze at Arkoe on Monday, April 27. Will be open all the time. First class work guaranteed.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

CHARLES E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

With Fels-Naptha Soap the drudgery of washday vanishes. Did you know that



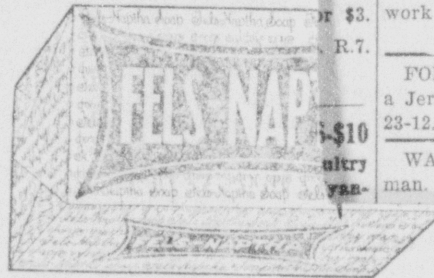
Anty Drudge Helps Others

Anty Drudge—"No, indeed! I'm never too tired to do a favor for you or anybody else, Mrs. Hardwork. For years I couldn't have said that, for I was tired all the time, and tired on washdays; but I have used Fels-Naptha Soap. The only regret I have is for the years I didn't know about it, and went around worn out and disagreeable because I was too tired to be pleasant. I have time now to do things for myself and other people."

in twenty-five years a woman washes through a pile of clothes 1000 times her size? Sounds big enough to frighten you, doesn't it? But you needn't be frightened if you know the way to do it right.

By using Fels-Naptha Soap you can do these things: You can get through in half the time it used to take; you can use cool or lukewarm water, because it works best in that; you your washboiler, because with Fels-Naptha Soap ing; you can save your the clothes won't need h

Follow the
directions
on the Red
and Green
Wrapper.



Fels & Co., Philadelphia

THE HOPKINS CHAUTAUQUA.

Hopkins Will Have Chautauqua—No
Date Set—Program Arranged.

Hopkins has arranged a Chautauqua program for this year which had ought to prove a winner. No dates have been fixed for the event, but will be announced later. The session will open on the first day with the entire day turned over to the children, under the supervision of a competent leader as "Play Festival" day for the children.

The Chautauqua proper will open on the following day with a concert by the Merry Makers Sextet, followed by a lecture by Albert L. Blair, the famous Boston journalist.

The second day Nutvren McDonald, the great Canadian baritone, will furnish music, accompanied by his wife, after which Chaplain Lougher will deliver his lecture on "A Thousand Million Men." In the evening after a concert by the McDonald company, Walter Smith of Honolulu will give his illustrated lecture on the Panama canal.

On the third day the program will be opened by the Meister Singers Male Quartet, followed by a literary treat from Ople Reed, the great American novelist. The Meister company will put on a full evening's program.

On the fourth day the prelude number will be given by the Boyds in a variety of musical and literary entertainment. They will be followed in the afternoon by a lecture from Lucia K. Stevenson, a woman who has spent much of her life in the Canadian northwest. In the evening Hon Arthur K. Peck of Boston will deliver illustrated lectures on the "Life Saving Service."

On the closing day Perrine's Hungarian orchestra will furnish the music. After their prelude in the afternoon a lecture by Dr. Isaac Wood of Trenton, N. J. In the evening a full musical program by the orchestra, assisted by two grand opera singers, Mr. Donald Bucher and Miss Isabelle Courtney.

J. Arthur Wray went to Barnard Friday morning.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 22, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Andreaia Lucia (foreign).
Bottorff, W. P.
Carter, J. C.
Crossman, Luther.
Davis, Joe.
Frank, Dr. W.
Layler, J. B. (official).
Linn, M. I. (foreign).
Logn, I. M.
Nickols, Frank.

Ladies.

Estes, Mrs. M. E.
Gones, Mrs. Pearl.
Heagey, Nellie.
Pferferle, Mrs.
Rice, Mrs. George H.
Yeats, Miss Hettie.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. There will be special music at each service, and Miss Marie Jones will sing.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.
At 8 p. m. the evening sermon will be given.
Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning sermon, "The Walks of Jerico." Evening sermon, "The Mexican Situation." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's club at 7 p. m. Miss Helen Leffler will lead the second missionary study in "The Call of the World." The choir will sing "The Lord of All," by Peace in the morning, and "Oh, Jesus Thou Art Standing," by Snelling in the evening. You will be welcomed at all of these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. This will be a special service in honor of the ninety-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will attend in a body. The choir will sing "They That Sow in Tears," by Parks.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, will preach. The anthem will be "Abide With Me," by Pierce.

First Christian Church.

If you have visitors, bring them to Sunday school and church. The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and the morning communion service and preaching at 10:45. The minister will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Salute the Colors." Evening subject, "Wanted: Prophets of Social Redemption." At 3 o'clock the Junior Endeavor society will meet. Robert Arnett, leader. Subject, "Going to Church." At 7 o'clock the Endeavor societies will meet in their rooms and everyone is cordially invited.

Special music at all services. In the morning Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Becker will sing Porter's "We Shall Live With Him." In the evening the choir will sing "Praise Waiteth for Thee," by Lerman, and Mr. Becker will sing "Rise to All Eternity," by Harper. All men will meet at the church at 2 p. m. and join in the every-member canvass.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

April is Sunday school rally month for all the churches of our denomination in the St. Joseph district. Every pastor and superintendent has been asked to secure a Sunday school enrollment equal to the membership of the church. We are asking for the largest number present tomorrow of any Sunday during this year. The

school opens at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on "A Division of Labor in the Church." The sermon will be a study of church organization in local work. Every member of the church who possibly can do so should be present.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The officers of the League are trying to make every service better.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. The song service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This service will be evangelistic. If you like revival warmth and power attend this meeting. A warm greeting to strangers at all of these services.

COLORADO GOOD ROADS.

State Association Preparing to Take
Care of Summer Tourists.

After having spent during the last twelve months more than \$1,500,000 in the improvement of the roads in the various counties of the state, Colorado is this year preparing to take care of a greater number of tourists than has ever before come to the state in search of rest and recreation in the mountains.

There is now no part of the state that can not be easily reached by automobile, thus insuring visitors free travel of all parts of the Rockies.

The Colorado Good Roads association is again this year maintaining headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce in Denver in order to furnish information to visitors, and likewise to those intending to visit Colorado, regarding the roads of the various sections of the Rockies and accommodations offered for tourists. Last year hundreds of parties spent their vacations in the mountains, and instead of seeking hotels, camped out in the open. The state highway commission is endeavoring to foster such vacation plans, and campers will find a hearty welcome in Colorado.

The various local organizations such as the Denver Motor club, the Colorado Springs Motor club, kindred associations in Pueblo, Canon City, Trinidad and Glenwood Springs and elsewhere are also aiding in the work of preparing the roads of this state for travelers. Signs have been posted, new logs taken and road maps corrected. The Denver Motor club also receives daily reports from all sections of the state as to the condition of the roads, and this information is at the disposal of Colorado tourists.

Tourists in Colorado this year will not be required to secure automobile license or pay a tax of any kind for the first three months they are in the state. The new automobile license law provides that visiting cars, bearing their home license tag, need not take out a license in Colorado for a period of ninety days. Before this law was passed visitors were obliged to take out a license in the Colorado cities and towns in which they tarried. This is no longer necessary.

The Colorado Good Roads association is now in the fifth year of its existence, and enjoys a large membership in every county in the state.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Diamond Smugglers, Warner's big feature in three parts; His Father's House, Biograph comedy.

Tuesday—The Hour and the Man, is a two-reel Essanay feature; The Janitor's Revenge is the comedy.

Wednesday—An Unseen Terror is the big Selig special; Education of Aunt Georgiana is a Vitagraph comedy; A Fight for a Million is another one of those big Warner features.

Thursday—The Antique Brooch, Edison drama in two reels and a good one, too; The Joke on Jane is the comedy.

Friday—Marion Leonard in Journey's Ending, a Warner feature in three parts. Pathe Weekly No. 18; Jerry's Uncle's Namesake is the comedy.

Saturday—Bunny's Mistake, Vitagraph; Between Two Fires, Lubin drama in two parts.

John Bunny tonight at the Fern.



Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

H. T. CRANE
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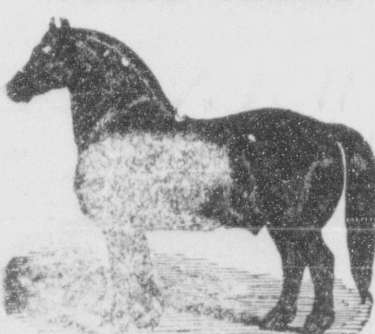
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The college of agriculture class of the Northwest Normal, under Prof. John E. Cameron, took a field trip Thursday, in order to see what methods of artificial fertilizer are producing the best results on the experimental soil field. The ground had been in wheat last fall and clover had been sown on it. The field had been divided into ten plots, and a different treatment was used on each one. On the first legumes; on the second, legumes and phosphorus; third, a check plot, no treatment; fourth, legumes, phosphorus, and muriate of potash; fifth, all the treatments used on the four, with the addition of lime; sixth, legume and rock phosphate; seventh, check plot, no treatment; eighth, rock phosphate; ninth, barnyard manure; tenth, manure and rock phosphate.

The resulting growth of clover showed that the two banner plots were numbers five and nine, the manure treatment being perhaps preferable. On plot five it was thought that the unusual growth was due to the addition of lime, and as the other plots upon which the other treatments used in five were used did not produce unusual results. The reason for these treatments producing better clover is that the ammonia in the manure and the lime both tend to react against the acid of the soil and sweeten it, which is necessary to the growth of clover. The same conditions which will grow good clover will also produce a better yield of alfalfa.

Misses Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph and Eva Frost of Albany and Della E. Muff of Macon, Mo., are guests of Miss Mabel Hunt. Misses Hunt and Frost came to attend the track meet and Miss Muff will remain for a longer stay.

GOLD DEPOSITS AT NOME, ALASKA

Bonanza Mining Over, But Much Gold Still Remains.

The naming of Seward Peninsula, Alaska, in 1898, was a somewhat tardy recognition of the man who had negotiated, amid jeers and ridicule, the purchase of the great territory from Russia years before. Nevertheless, this small arm of Alaska has proved fully worthy of the name, and while bonanza mining in the Nome region, which has produced over \$50,000,000 of gold, or seven times what Secretary Seward paid for the whole of Alaska, is now mostly a matter of history; the region still contains large bodies of gold gravels, many of which can be profitably exploited. It is not unlikely, according to the United States Geological survey, that in the future more gold will be won from these deposits than has been mined in the past. Furthermore, though less definite statement is possible concerning lode mining, it is declared by the survey that the field is well worthy of careful prospecting for gold vein deposits.

The geological survey has just published a bulletin (No. 533), describing the geology of the Nome and grand central region of Seward peninsula, Alaska, by Fred H. Moffit. The investigation of the mineral resources of Seward peninsula by the survey was begun in 1899, and geological and topographic surveys have been made at various times since. The present report brings together all the information at hand regarding the occurrence of the auriferous gravels of the area. Much of this information is stated to be of scientific interest only, as many of the rich placers have been worked out. However, a knowledge of their mode of occurrence will be valuable, not only in this but in other regions, in helping to establish the natural laws which determine the distribution of gold in alluvium. As a record of one of the richest placer camps of Alaska, the report will have permanent value; moreover, as has been stated, there still remain many large bodies of gold gravels as yet unworked.

In the earlier days of the mining of the rich sea-shore sands at Cape Nome speculation was rife as to the origin of the gold, even the theory that the gold came from the sea being advanced. Old miners knew better than this, but it remained for a couple of geologists of the survey who were passing through and observing the great city of tents stretching along the gold-rich beach to recognize an ancient beach on the higher level which was presumably also rich in gold. A statement of this observation was immediately given out by the geological survey, and prospectors were also advised to investigate the beds of streams cutting in to the coast which had originally transferred the gold particles to the beach sands. Subsequent development showed the old and prehistoric beach as well as the stream beds to be rich in gold, and several million dollars' worth were later taken out.

Bulletin 533 is well illustrated with photographs and maps and a copy may be obtained free on application to the director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

FEDERALS GET BUSY ON BORDER

Burn Town of Nuevo Laredo.

CONSULATE DESTROYED

Loss Caused Will Reach Half Million Dollars.

SHOTS FIRED ACROSS BORDER

Americans Return Fire of Retreating Federals, Killing Two.

Laredo, Tex., April 25.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican border town across the river from here, is in ruins, devastated by dynamite and fired by Mexican federal soldiers, who began an orgy of destruction which did not end until they were forced to flee before the guns of the American border patrol.

Two Mexicans are known to have been killed by United States troops, and several were seen to fall when a machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh got into action. Several brisk skirmishes between the Americans and Mexicans were fought as the Mexicans, their troop trains ready to pull out of the burning city, began an indiscriminate fire across the international boundary. But there was no evidence their shooting had been effective.

Property damage in Nuevo Laredo will reach \$500,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the United States consulate, municipal building, postoffice, theater, the flour mills, railroad shops of the National railway and other smaller structures.

The fire still is burning, with no chance that it would be controlled until everything inflammable had been wiped out. Kerosene and other combustibles, liberally used, added to the wreckage, which otherwise would not have been great, owing to the adobe construction largely used.

Bridges Are Safe.

There was no property loss in Laredo. Both international bridges are safe, although efforts to dynamite them resulted in the death of two men engaged in the undertaking. One Mexican was shot by a sharpshooter from the top of the water tower. The Mexican was trying to reach the end of the international foot and wagon bridge. Another was killed when he tried to blow up the American railroad bridge.

When the Mexican soldiers finally fled, order was quickly restored in Laredo, but guards remain throughout the city. A serious problem was furnished immigration and city authorities by the presence here of hundreds of refugees from the burning city, who had to be furnished food and shelter.

Evacuated Thursday.

The federal garrison evacuated Nuevo Laredo Thursday, supposedly going to Saitillo or Monterey. With their departure the city, ordinarily of about 7,000 population, was deserted, all who did not follow the soldiers rushing panic stricken to the American side in fear of bandit attacks. The federals returned and it was announced they came back for additional engines to pull their troop trains.

Smoke was seen issuing from some of the buildings around the Plaza, the center of the town. The municipal building and the American consulate, on opposite sides of the square, broke into flames simultaneously. Next door to the consulate, the postoffice also was seen to be burning, and around the blaze smoke began to issue from the windows and roofs of other buildings.

Blast Wrecks Houses.

A few minutes later an explosion wrecked houses and the fire spread rapidly. Americans began to gather on the river bank, but hastily retreated when warned that other explosions might occur. Troops at Fort McIntosh were ordered out, and in a few minutes a rigid guard, amounting almost to martial law, was established in the danger zone.

At the two bridges across the river the guards were reinforced, and it was here that the only known loss of life occurred. The machine gun platoon took possession below the center of the city, where the federals, who were crowding into their trains, poured a fusillade of shots across the border.

Leaving Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—Fourteen American refugees from Mexico arrived here. Their trip was without incident. Special trains are on their way, carrying hundreds of others.

CAPTAIN RUSH.

Leader of United Forces That Entered Vera Cruz When City Was Captured.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL VILLA WANTS AMMUNITION

Says if He Had Cartridges He Would March to Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—The international political situation cleared greatly as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States. This city and Juarez were perfectly quiet.

Francisco Villa repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States, particularly as that would serve to draw the Huerta chestnuts out of the fire. He repeated these assertions to George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, and to newspaper men and many other visitors. To J. T. McClammy, his cattle agent on this side of the river, he said:

"It's that little drunkard Huerta's fight; let him fight it. I wish I had 10,000,000 cartridges right now; I'd march into Mexico City without a stop."

Villa said that Carranza's note had been misunderstood and that the first chief was as friendly as he was to the United States.

WILSON STILL OPTIMISTIC

President Hopes for Peace Under Cloud of Warlike Moves.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent in both their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation. There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that real war would be averted could be traced, but Pancho Villa's friendly pronouncement, it was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the constitutionalists would remain neutral, while the American government sought reparation from Huerta.

Other officials were not so sanguine and the army moved with precision to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz.

HEAVY LOSSES OF MEXICANS

Hundred and Twenty-six Dead and 195 Wounded.

Washington, April 25.—One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed there Tuesday. The first official announcement of Mexican casualties came in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made public by the navy department in this statement:

"Admiral Fletcher further reported that he informed Admiral Badger that quiet prevailed throughout Vera Cruz, and that affairs generally are being straightened out and confidence restored. The city council, he said, had called a meeting in an endeavor to retain present municipal officials in office."

Admiral Badger reports that 800 refugees arrived from Mexico City.

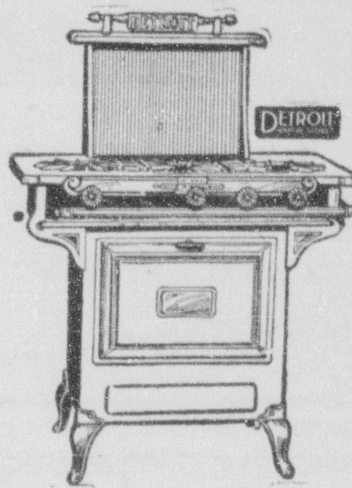
Refugees Reach Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., April 25.—Coming by special train from the mining camps and ranches of Nacozari, 257 refugees arrived here. The rebel authorities extended every courtesy. Members of the Sonora state government and thirty-five soldiers as a guard accompanied the train. On the way here numerous stops were made to pick up the foreign occupants of lonely ranches. None of the refugees was allowed to remove his firearms.

Ammunition for Huerta at Antwerp. Antwerp, Belgium, April 25.—Seven hundred tons of ammunition are lying here awaiting shipment to Mexico. A consignment of 600 tons of cartridges left here for that destination last week.

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What the State Board of Agriculture Has to Say About Attacks of Apple Scab.

Attention, apple growers! Apple scab took the fruit off clean from thousands of acres of apple trees in the year 1913. Hundreds of orchards of forty acres and more stood without a single tree, or leaf for that matter, at picking time because of the attacks of this fungus.

Weather conditions are exactly favorable for its growth again this spring. Get in right now, before full bloom, and put on lime-sulphur at the rate of one gallon to twenty-five gallons of water, if you want to harvest this year's crop yourself. Spray same strength again when the bloom starts to fall, but add four pounds of arsenate of lead to each hundred gallons. Finish before bloom end closes.

Bad weather is bad enough, sometimes, but blame yourself and not dry weather if you fail to get fruit this year. Write to the state board of agriculture, office of secretary, John Bland, at Columbia, Mo., for further information.

The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends the following system of spraying against the common insects and diseases of the apple:

First Spraying. Just after the first cluster of leaves have opened in the spring, but before the blossoms themselves have unfolded, using either Bordeaux mixture (3 lbs. copper sulphate, 3 lbs. lime, 50 gallons of water) or commercial lime sulphur, 1½ gallons to 48½ gallons of water. (Controls the apple scab disease, which causes most of the specked and knotty apples found in many orchards.)

Second Spraying. Immediately after the majority of the blossoms have fallen, using commercial lime sulphur 1½ to 48½ gallons of water. Before filling the barrel with water, add 3 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste to poison the insects. Stir the paste thoroughly in a bucket of water before pouring into the sprayer, as otherwise it will sink to the bottom of the barrel in a lump. (To prevent apple scab and also codling moth and curculio, the

two worst insects of the apple).

Third Spraying. Two or three weeks after the blossoms fall, using either Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur as directed under first application. Also add 2½ pounds of arsenate of lead paste. (For the purpose of poisoning the curculio and codling moth insects and preventing apple scab, apple blotch, black rot and other diseases.)

In North Missouri three sprayings are sufficient. In South Missouri, where there is danger of bitter rot, two or three additional sprayings will be necessary. The fourth should be given six weeks after the blossoms fall using Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 or 5-5-50, and if there are signs of a late brood of codling moth add 2½ pounds of arsenate of lead. Other sprayings may be given at intervals of two weeks using only Bordeaux mixture at the rate of 5-5-50. Lime sulphur is not reliable for preventing bitter rot.

Spraying Outfits. A barrel sprayer will spray about ten acres of orchard and costs, complete, from \$12 to \$30. A bucket sprayer is useful for whitewashing or spraying a dozen trees or less and costs \$3.50 to \$8. The small hand compressed air and knapsack outfits are used for spraying potatoes, nursery trees, berries and vineyards. They cost from \$5 to \$15. All sprayers should have brass working parts which are not injured by acids.

Clearmont is to have an elevator, just what it needs. A Mr. Carter from Iowa, has secured ground along the railroad siding near the Garrett coal bins and will begin the erection of an elevator at once, and expects to have it completed in time to handle the growing crop of wheat.—Clearmont News.

Joe Voelker of Clyde was a city visitor Saturday.

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MISSOURI TRAINS NOW DRY.

The Railroads Have Agreed to Stop
Liquor Sales On All Lines.

Missouri has joined the procession of states in which no liquor will be sold on trains, either in club cars or on the dining cars.

While there is no state law to the contrary, all the railroads in the state have reached an understanding not to serve liquor on their trains. The agreement already has gone into effect and henceforth travelers must wait until they arrive in "wet" cities before they can quench their thirst for liquors.

The Missouri anti-Saloon League began a campaign against the sale of liquor on trains about two years ago. Some of the railroads at once issued orders putting their roads in the "dry" column. Not until a few weeks ago did the movement become general on all the railroads in the state. The Rev. Albert Bushnell received word Friday

that the order had gone into effect.

Most of Missouri already is dry. The railroads passing through dry counties were subject to prosecution for liquor sales while the train was passing through those counties. As the "wet" counties had become so few it became practically impossible for the railroads to continue to permit the sale of liquor on their diners.

Ohio, Indiana and Virginia are other states that recently have abolished the sale of liquor on trains.

Kaufman Quits in Ravenwood.

On Monday of this week Lewis Kaufman sold his general store to A. G. Bentley. The new firm will be known as the Bentley Mercantile company. They took charge of the business Wednesday.

William Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution is in Maryville today attending the track meet.

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MAY EXECUTE
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Mexican Soldiers Take Seven
Americans Prisoners.

DEATH MENACE OVER FOUR

Englishman Also Taken Between Vera Cruz and Capital—Rolling Stock Is Confiscated by Federals—Naval Officer Is Police Judge at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 25.—According to authentic information received here, seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway between here and the capital, four of whom, at least, are threatened with execution.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz-Isthmus line at Tierra Blanca, and farther along, at Motzolong station, three other Americans and an Englishman were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are: W. A. Mangen, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elliott and Conductors Riley and Hart.

At Motzolong, Edward Weunch, his son, Sydney; A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested by federals.

Gained From Conversation.

The belief that the federals intend to execute at least four of the prisoners was gained from the conversation of the soldiers who captured them, which was overheard by passengers on the train. The prisoners were taken to Cordoba and, it is believed, later were transferred to Orizaba, a point nearer the capital.

Eighteen Americans still are in Tierra Blanca, among them J. O. Cook, chief engineer of the Isthmus railway; J. O. Schneider, J. D. Longston, C. D. Harrison and wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George McComber.

An indirect report received from Mexico City says that mobs attempted to burn the terminal of the Mexican railway, but were prevented by President Huerta's troops.

Confiscate Rolling Stock.

The Mexicans are confiscating all the locomotives and rolling stock of the Mexican railway and concentrating them at Apizaco, an hour's run south of the capital. All the engineers of that line have been held and sent to Orizaba. The train dispatcher at Orizaba was arrested, but released later and told to leave.

Police court affairs in Vera Cruz were administered by a naval lieutenant, who was kept busy hearing the cases of Mexicans who had been picked up by the patrols or arrested during the recent fighting. He proved to be a lenient magistrate, much to the surprise of the Mexicans, many of whom believed the "gringos" would order their execution.

Huerta's Son Leads Mob.

The statue of George Washington in Mexico City was pulled down by a mob led by Jorge Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by President Huerta's aides from the wrath of the mob.

The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said. They confirmed the report that the rifles and rapid fire guns that recently were permitted to reach the American embassy had been seized by order of President Huerta and stated also that a house-to-house search had begun for arms.

Only a Few Remain.

The British cruiser Hermione, which, although a neutral vessel, has been engaged in the removal of Americans from Tampico, reports that only a few are now there.

Rear Admiral Fletcher received the congratulations of Secretary Daniels. The admiral conveyed to the officers and men his own appreciation of their "splendid conduct which gained for them the highest approbation of the secretary of the navy."

Much of the work of reorganization of affairs in the city has been forced on the naval officers, and Consul Canada and his staff, including C. E. Maceachrae, former secretary of John Lind, are keeping long hours at business.

Texas Guard Ordered to Border.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—An entire regiment of the Texas national guard was ordered to mobilize at Brownsville for border patrol duty. Governor Colquitt, it also became known, will order the other two regiments to the border unless a request to Secretary of War Garrison for additional troop protection for Texas border points is granted.

Two More Americans Killed.

Washington, April 25.—A dispatch from Admiral Badger to the navy department adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following: Louis Frank Boswell, chief gunner's mate, home address Coulterville, Ill.; Randolph Summerlin, private, marine corps, home address, Willcooke, Ga.

Refugees in Quarantine.

Galveston, April 25.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis arrived at quarantine from Vera Cruz with thirty-four refugees on board. It will not be released from quarantine until Monday.

GENERAL BLISS.

Commander of Troops
On Border Is Ready to
Take Decisive Action.



Photo by American Press Association.

U. S. FORCES SAIL
FOR VERA CRUZ

Four Regiments of Infantry Leave
Galveston on Transports.

Galveston, April 25.—Twenty hours after orders to start for the front were received from Washington four regiments of infantry, comprising 3,400 men, carrying twelve machine guns, sailed for Vera Cruz on three transports.

The men who sailed, with those who will follow, comprise the Fifth brigade, reinforced, commanded by Brigadier General Frederick Funston. They are due in Vera Cruz Monday.

The four regiments which sailed joined the mobilizing camp from the following posts: Twenty-eighth infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fourth infantry, Fort Crook, Neb.; Seventh infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Nineteenth infantry, Fort Meade, S. D.; Sixth, Okla., and Leavenworth. Company E, engineers, which also boarded the transports, came from Leavenworth. The Sixth cavalry, which also is ordered to sail with all possible dispatch, came from Fort Des Moines, Ia. Just when the cavalry would get away was not settled.

Preceding the transports were the torpedo boat destroyers Flusser, Reid and Preston, to act as convoys.

The steamers now preparing to follow with the artillery and the cavalry are the Mallory liner San Marcos and the Texas City company's steamer Saltillo. Colonel Daniel Cornman, commander of the Fifth brigade, will continue as brigade commander, General Funston ranking as commander of the expedition.

Hardly had the last transport cast off when the Twenty-sixth infantry marched into Galveston from Texas City to start filling the camp vacated by the departing brigade.

STATE TROOPS AT CALEXICO

Four Companies of California Guards
men on Duty at Border.

Calexico, Cal., April 25.—Four companies of the Seventh regiment, California national guard, arrived and pitched a camp on a site selected by Captain Pollon, commanding the detachment of the United States cavalry.

The arrival of the state soldiers, numbering 250 men, created a feeling of relief among the people of the Imperial valley, whose fears had been enhanced by the knowledge that the Mexican federal garrison at Mexicali, just across the line, had been busy all night throwing up breastworks. The activity of the Mexicans ceased at daybreak. Mexican officers spent the night making observations with the aid of a searchlight.

The Mexicans have 50,000 rounds of ammunition, 40,000 rounds having passed through the United States customs house here six weeks ago. None has gone through since.

Can't Enlist Save From Militia.

Washington, April 25.—War department plans for a campaign in Mexico at present do not contemplate the enlistment of any commands outside regular militia organizations in the states and territories. This became known when a delegation from Massachusetts called upon General Waterspoon, chief of staff.

Thoughtful Europe Approves.

Paris, April 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on several occasions during his visit to Paris has said in the course of private conversations that he believed the United States is undertaking a work in Mexico of which thoughtful opinion in Europe approves.

Rebels Capture City of Monterey.

Brownsville, Tex., April 25.—"Monterey is in the hands of the constitutionalists after a five days' battle," was an official announcement from constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoros.

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